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THE ALBERNI NANAIMO ROAD

Frank Shepherd Gives His Views Upon the Route Proposed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 13.—Frank Shepherd, the engineer employed on the survey of the route from Nanaimo to Alberni railway last fall, has transmitted a report to the Provincial Government. Interviewed by your correspondent, he said an easy route existed, traversing the French creek coal field, Cameron lake mineral district, the Stamps river agricultural country. The highest altitude was thirteen hundred feet, with no grades exceeding 1.8 per cent. It was easy to build branch lines from such a road to tap the Cowichan river valley.

The continuation of the line North from Stamps river would run through a district of practically unlimited resources. The outlook there, in respect of future development, austifying fully immediate construction of the road.

The Nanaimo-Alberni road should for economic reasons form part of some main system preferably the Cape Scott extension of the E. & N.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

In United States For Business and Pleasure.

New York, Jan. 13.—Vice-Admiral Lord Beresford, of the English navy, arrived here today. "I have come," he said, "simply on a little business for the British admiralty, and also on a pleasure trip."

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Budget Is the Chief Subject of Discussion.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Reichstag resumed its session today, the Government presenting the budget, and the auditors' statement of the treasury accounts. Various resolutions respecting the customs administration were offered. The session will be almost exclusively occupied with the discussion of the budget.

RESERVISTS.

Move to Bring Them Out to Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Sir Albert Rollet, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, who visited Canada recently, has made representations to the Imperial Government to assist the emigration of army reservists to Canada.

Local Chinamen taking advantage of a new Imperial edict allowing them to get rid of their queues, a number of them are now short cropped.

THE DAILY ACCIDENT.

Another Train Wreck With Loss of Life

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—The St. Paul train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, due in St. Louis at 5:55 p.m., and running 50 miles an hour, to make up lost time, was wrecked this evening by spreading of the rails, five miles Northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer and injuring four trainmen. No passengers were injured beyond receiving slight bruises.

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LIEUT. PEARY.

Will Make Another Try for the Pole.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—It is believed here that Lieut. Robert Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. Capt. Bartlett, of Bigus, Newfoundland, Lieut. Peary's ice navigator, is in St. John's today arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage North next summer. Lieut. Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

GERMAN OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Lieutenant von Lengerke Shoots Himself.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—First Lieutenant Von Lengerke, of the German cruiser Vineta, whose death on board the passenger steamer Hispania before her arrival at Bremerhaven was reported Saturday last, committed suicide. According to official reports he shot himself as the steamer was nearing land. He was returning home after a serious illness. It has been rumored that he lost official favor because he sank the Venezuelan vessel captured at La Guayra.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Capt. Taylor Sees Bright Future For the Island.

New York, Jan. 13.—Capt. Shaw Taylor, son of an Irish landlord and one of the organizers of the Irish Land conference committee which met in Dublin recently to draw up a plan for the settlement of the Irish land question by the sale of land to the tenants, arrived here today. He said he believes if the land question is properly handled the whole Irish question can be settled, the Irishmen in the United States will return and a new era will open in Ireland.

RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Conditions of the Country Show an Improvement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The budget estimate for 1903 places the ordinary revenue at $948,516,339, the ordinary expenditure at $940,202,614.50, the surplus at $8,319,724.50 and extraordinary expenditure at $95,631,121.50. The latter item will be met by the foregoing surplus, the extraordinary revenue $1,250,000, and the treasury reserve of $86,067,397. Among the extraordinary expenditures is $10,460,511.50 for the building of the Siberian railway, and $72,597,290 for the building of other railroads.

Finance Minister de Witte gives this year for the first time in a great period the assurance that the general conditions of Russian economy show evident signs of changes for the better.

THAT "INVASION."

Canada Can Assimilate Immigrants From South.

London, Jan. 13.—A. Hickman read a paper on Canada at the Colonial Institute tonight. He said he believed that the so-called American invasion of the Canadian Northwest involved no danger to British interests; that the majority of Americans who went to Canada rapidly became good Canadian citizens, and that the investing of United States money in Canadian land was but the forging of another link in the chain of Anglo-American friendship. Lord Strathcona, who presided at the meeting of the institute, complimented Mr. Hickman on his paper and said he fully endorsed his views.

The Duty On Coal

Canada Will Remove The Duty on Imports From the South.

Provided United States Will Admit Dominion Fuel on Same Terms.

Citizens of An Illinois Town Raid Railway Cars For Coal.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—It is expected if the United States Congress removes the duty on coal, an order in council will be passed here to meet the States reduction.

Washington, Jan. 13.—After the adjournment of the Senate today the Republican members of the committee on finance held a conference of more than an hour on various resolutions before the Senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the House bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for 12 months and practically agreed to accept it without alteration, if the Democratic committeemen could be induced to allow it to be reported without delay. The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action, and the Senate committee will be called together, perhaps, tomorrow afternoon, immediately after the House passes the bill.

The ways and means committee of the United States House of Representatives today decided to report a bill providing for a rebate equal to the duty now imposed on all kinds of coal coming from all countries, for a period of one year. This bill is a substitute for the one introduced by Representative Hill (Connecticut), which provided for a rebate until June 30 next. It is stated that the bill will be called up in the House at once.

The report of the committee submitted to the House by Chairman Payne after recommending the passage of the bill, says: "This is an emergency measure. Precedents for such legislation are found in the Chicago fire and the fire at Eastport, Maine. In these cases Congress rebated the duty on lumber used in rebuilding the burned districts. Whether legislation will increase the importations or reduce the price of coal is a question on which men differ. But it is all Congress can do in the premises, and will satisfy the demand of many of our citizens. While there is a threatened coal famine in any part of the country, we cannot turn a deaf ear to the cry of the people. The committee did not consider it best to make any changes in the tariff on coal, after the period of one year had expired, preferring to bring in this as a purely emergency measure and not desiring to go into the question of tariff revision, even upon this one article. If any relief can come to the people from such legislation, it will be amply secured in the period provided for the bill."

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special from Tuscola, Ill., says: "About 200 citizens of this city confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards yesterday, and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of coal. There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars side-tracked here they determined to relieve the situation to some extent. Mayor Roberts threw obstacles in the way, and the board of health passed a resolution stating it was for the preservation of the health of the people. Business men and bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was paid for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railroad company."

Fiskill, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The coal condition here is serious. Local dealers have refused to supply coal to the poor commissioner for distribution among the needy, and an appeal made today to dealers in Newburg was met by a refusal to deliver any coal except on orders from the local dealers. One man was found today in a dying condition, it is claimed owing to lack of fuel.

MORE MILLS.

Even Chinese and Indians Going Into the Business.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—Many prospective shingle mills are being spoken of. A cedar mill is to be erected shortly.

The Bella Bella Indians are in Vancouver selecting machinery for a mill at Bella Bella and two different Chinese companies are negotiating for the election of shingle mills.

A Chinaman named Charlie Shang is held here on suspicion of having relieved a countryman of $1,000 in Portland.

The annual poultry show opened here today. It is far the largest and best show ever held here.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

Syndicate Will Develop Great Electric Power in Mexico.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Canadian capitalists have organized the Mexican Power Company for the purpose of developing concessions which have been obtained on the Noqui river, 80 miles from the City of Mexico. The company will have a capital of $5,000,000 and a bond issue of $7,500,000, and the syndicate consists of James Ross, of Montreal; Senator Cox and F. R. Wood, of Toronto; B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, and others.

Construction work, which will develop 40,000 horse power, is to be begun at once.

Villeneuve's piano factory on Notre Dame street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000 tonight. The loss is covered by insurance.

THE BLOCKADE.

Castro's Request That It Be Raised Is Discussed.

London, Jan. 13.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the coast of Venezuela is still under discussion. The Foreign office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised, Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Foreign officials here commenting on the statement that Italy is supporting President Castro in his demand that the powers raise the blockade before commencing negotiations at Washington, say this is quite incredible. They also assert that the United States has not asked that the blockade be raised.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

New York Man Relieves His Feelings.

New York, Jan. 13.—A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five one thousand dollar bills saying he had been troubled for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

B.-P.'s PROMOTION.

Has Been Appointed Inspector-General of Cavalry.

London, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Johannesburg announces that Gen. Baden-Powell has been appointed an inspector-general of cavalry and that he will come to England in June to take up his appointment. The general has been in charge of the South African Constabulary.

U. S. GRAIN.

Inferior Wheat Causes Complaint in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The society of grain dealers of the Hamburg Bourse has published the following notice: "Renewed complaints against the inferior quality of United States shipments of wheat and corn have been made to the Board of Managers. The latter, therefore, intends to again make a protest to the United States produce exchange in order to remedy the evils complained of, and to secure strict supervision of classification.

WAR CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. Chamberlain Arrives at Agreement With Mining Men.

Johannesburg, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to $150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an Imperial loan of $150,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colonies.

Sultan Has Been Defeated

Muley Abdul Aziz Has to Flee—Minister of War Killed.

Firing Alarms Tangiers—Fears of Complications Between Britain and France.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the Sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the Westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the Sultan's strongest supporters, was killed. All the consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez. Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city.

The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

In a despatch from Tangier, dated January 13, the correspondent of the Times says: "Serious fighting occurred today two miles outside of Tangiers. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only 60 men. The attackers were repulsed and four of them killed. The fighting may be resumed at any moment. It does not involve any danger to Europeans, but it shows that the Moorish government is paralyzed by the rebellion, and incapable of maintaining order.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—The Allegmeine Zeitung, which is well informed in political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco. The paper says that after the Spanish-American war, France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco, and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli. "France, irritated by the disturbance of the balance of power in Africa by Great Britain's conquest in the Transvaal," says the Allegmeine Zeitung, "sees an opportunity for revenge and the restoration of the balance of power in Morocco. In this connection, Great Britain appears to be isolated unless she obtains the support of Germany, whose attitude is unknown."

London, Jan. 13.—The latest advices received here from Fez say that with the exception of the members of the staff of General Sir Henry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, the British residents, including the women missionaries, left Fez on January 8 and have since arrived at the Coast.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Fighting is proceeding between the troops of the Sultan of Morocco and the forces of the Pretender to the throne, according to a despatch received by the Globe from Fez. The followers of the Pretender are said to be overcoming the Imperial troops.

The correspondent adds that the inhabitants of Fez have risen against the Sultan and that anxiety reigns at Rabat, where the inhabitants are in fear of an attack by the Pretender's forces. The Sultan's representatives at Tangier had been ordered to seize cattle and despatch reinforcements to the Sultan.

A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, today announces that all Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the Pretender. The Sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined, and are selling their arms and ammunition to the Pretender, who pays high prices for them.

OBITUARY.

Death of C. P. Gee, a Former Resident of Alberta.

Charles Palmer Gee, aged 61 years, a native of London, England, died at his residence on Douglas street, on Monday night. Deceased came here from Alberta about a year ago in search of health. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

COLD IN BRITAIN.

Traffic in Scotland Impeded by Snow.

London, Jan. 13.—Severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Traffic on the railroads of Scotland is impeded by snow drifts and temperatures are in some localities the lowest for ten years. Deaths from exposure have been reported and a number of minor shipwrecks are reported.

Senator Is Dead

Hon. Lachlan McCallum Passes Away at His Residence in Stromness.

Hon. A. L. Sifton Sworn in as Chief Justice of the Territories.

Wolves Reported in Large Numbers in Algonquin Park District.

Dunville, Ont., Jan. 13.—Senator Lachlan McCallum, Conservative, died this morning at his residence, Stromness, Ont.

Lachlan McCallum was born on the Island of Tiree, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1823, and came to Canada in 1842. He was married in 1854 to Priscilla Dawson Thewlis. He was by occupation a contractor, shipbuilder and shipowner. He was captain in the Dunville Naval Company, and commanded it at Port Erie in June, 1866, at the time of the Fenian Raid. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1867, and was defeated in 1872. He sat from 1871 until 1872 in the legislative assembly of Ontario, when he resigned on account of the passage of the act abolishing dual representation. He was re-elected to the House of Commons at the general elections of 1874, and was unseated in the following year. He was again successful on an appeal to his constituency, however, sitting in the House of Commons until 1877, when he was called to the Senate. He was a Conservative.

Belleville, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The City Council last night declared all the civic offices in this city vacant and instructed the city solicitor to prepare a by-law defining the duties of different officials. The council's action has created quite a sensation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Special)—A Regina despatch says Hon. A. L. Sifton, the new chief justice of the Northwest Territories, was sworn in this afternoon. The ceremony took place at Government House, where the oath was administered by Lieut.-Governor Forget, in the presence of Premier Haultain and others.

A decision was given by Judge Cumberland at Brandon today unseating Mayor-elect Fleming, owing to insufficient property qualification.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 13.—Joseph Quinn, a boss at the Dominion colliery, was killed this morning by being crushed by a car of coal.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 13.—Alex. Notman committed suicide at an early hour this morning, during the temporary absence of his wife, who had got up to wake Notman's brother, her husband, who had been ill for some time, having become worse during the night.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The City Council last night decided to invite the Canadian Municipalities Union to meet at Halifax this year.

Hawkesbury, N. S., Jan. 13.—Alexander MacMaster, 50 years of age, was frozen to death near River Inhabits on Sunday, while driving to a neighboring village. He leaves a wife and three children.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived here last night at 8:30 and will likely remain in the city for several days. The Premier was met at the station by Premier Parent and a few other friends.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered in the city, the victims being children aged, respectively, five and two and a half years. They lived at a house on Church street, from which a roomer was removed suffering from smallpox a couple of weeks ago.

Wolves are reported as increasing remarkably in Algonquin Park district. Efforts are being made to poison them. Once a crust is on the snow they play havoc with the deer, since the latter break through this, founder in the snow and are left at the mercy of the wolves.

Ald. Wm. Burns, London, Oliver and Richardson were elected as a board of control on the first ballot at the City Council meeting.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Robber Sentenced for Assaulting Mail-Carrier.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Judge Adams in the United States court today sentenced John Fickler, the post office annex robber, to 10 years' imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch, a life sentence for assaulting the carrier and 10 years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

DENIES REPORT.

Princess Stephanie Says Husband Did Not Leave Her.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Countess Lonyay, the former Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, who it has been asserted in the newspapers here has been deserted by her husband, Count Elmer Lonyay, has telegraphed to the News Wiener Journal from Cape Martin (near Mentone, France,) as follows: "Stories untrue, Count here. Deny impertinent rumors."

A BIG SUIT.

Judgment for More Than a Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sir Bache Cunard, president of the Cunard line, recovered a judgment today in the Supreme court for $1,675,706 against his first cousin, Charles G. Franklin. Mr. Franklin was 15 years ago in charge of the property in this country of Sir Bache, who inherited a large fortune from his father, Sir Edward Cunard. At this time Sir Bache complained that Mr. Franklin had converted large sums to his own use. He therefore brought suit to recover $3,000,000, and after a long litigation, Franklin agreed to compromise for $1,250,000. This he failed to pay, and the present suit, which was not defended, was brought for $1,250,000, with interest.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Both branches of parliament resumed their sessions today after the extended holiday recess. M. Bourgeois was re-elected president, the other candidates withdrawing. The Government made known its purpose to keep the budget steadily before the chamber until completed and announced its readiness to meet interpellations concerning the application of the law of associations when the budget is passed. The question of the treatment of some of the congregations promises to occupy the chief place in the session. The Humbert affair also threatens trouble.

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PREMIER HOME FROM WEST YALE

Says There Is a Strong Feeling in Favor of the Government There.

Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Premier, returned last night by the steamer Charmer from West Yale district, whither he went on business. He said there was a strong feeling in favor of the Government in that section and he was confident that a Government candidate would be elected there in the coming by-election. There were several prospective candidates willing to carry the Government standard, but as yet a selection had not been made. There was a feeling in the district that Mr. Denis Murphy should have continued in office as he would have been elected easily as a member of the Government. No meetings were held in the district by the Premier as his visit was made for other business than electioneering. The Premier will leave for Ottawa at the end of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Glacier Hotel.—Joshua Holland, who has secured the contract to build the new C. P. R. hotel at Glacier, has gone East to look over the ground. The hotel will cost $35,000 and will contain 65 rooms. It will be a modern hotel in every particular, each room having a bath and the building will be lighted by electricity, and steam heated.

Physical Culture.—The Ralston physical culture classes, will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 3.30 p. m., at the Alexandra College of Music on Broad street. These classes will be conducted by Miss Stone, who has thoroughly studied the Ralston methods. These methods have been highly recommended by physicians and one little child, who came to Mrs. Harris on the recommendation of a local doctor to take the exercises shows a great improvement. Not only for health are these exercises beneficial, but also they correct the poise of the body, and aid in graceful dancing.

NOMINATIONS.

Two Candidates For Mayor in Cumberland.

Following are the candidates for the municipal elections at Cumberland:

Mayor—W. Willard and Robt. Grant.

Aldermen—North Ward, Thos. Bate, Neil McFayden; Middle Ward, Jas. Carthew, David Daniels, Frank Partridge; South Ward, Daniel Killpatrick, Richard Short, Robt. Robertson, Jas. Reid.

School Trustee — Harry Campbell, elected by acclamation.

The following nominations have been made by Greenwood:

For Mayor—George R. Naden, seeking re-election, and R. Smailes.

Six aldermen were elected by acclamation as follows:

North Ward—D. A. Bannerman, W. J. Kirkwood, both re-elected, and Kenneth McKenzie; South Ward—Duncan Ross, re-elected; H. Bunting and Thomas M. Gulley.

For School Trustee—R. Smailes, re-elected.

CHINAMAN INJURED.

Run Over by a Street Car and Leg Badly Crushed.

Last evening a Chinaman employed as cook by Mrs. Janion, Cadboro Bay road, was run over by a street car. One of his legs was badly crushed below the knee and his head was also badly bruised and cut. He had just finished his work and was on his way home when he was molested by a crowd of boys opposite the residence of Mr. Earle, M. P., and in his attempt to defend himself from the onslaught of the young blackguards he got upon the car line, and was struck by the car before the motor man could prevent the accident. The wounded man was taken to Mrs. Janion's and the ambulance was sent for and conveyed him to the Jubilee hospital where his injuries were attended to. The injury to the unfortunate Chinaman's leg may necessitate amputation.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Another Fight Reported From Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 13.—About 1,100 revolutionists under General Manuel Morales, attacked Cumana in the State of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 Government troops. On January 6, after a hard fight which lasted for seven hours and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the Government forces. The statement has been obtained from rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town. The revolutionists have been very active for the past week, knowing as they do that if the blockade is raised their cause will become much more difficult. Notwithstanding the maintenance of the blockade ammunition is leaving this island daily for the Venezuelan revolutionists.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The first game of the Provincial Association Football League will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, between the Columbia and Victoria teams. As they are old rivals and have played many a close match a fast and furious game can be looked for. The Columbias are far stronger this season than ever, and intend to give a good account of themselves, while on the other hand the Victorias are just as confident of winning the game.

An important meeting of the District Association Football League has been called for tonight in the V. A. C. rooms, by the president for the purpose of electing a secretary and also other important business will come up for discussion. It is urgently requested that all those in connection with the league should be present.

ATHLETICS.

The following were elected to membership at the monthly meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. held last evening: E. D. Todd, W. C. Todd, W. W. Laing, Gilbert S. Holt, Eric Macgowan and A. B. Scoble.

CURLING.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Scottish curlers scored their first victory in Montreal today, when they defeated the St. Lawrence club two rinks, playing morning, afternoon and night, the Scotsmen winning by 83 to 76. They won in the evening by 31 to 19. In the afternoon three rinks of the Scots were beaten by the Montreal ladies 43 to 23.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

This is what the News-Advertiser says of the Rugby matches in Vancouver on Saturday:

THE SENIOR GAME.

Every man on the Vancouver team played a splendid game. Especially was this true among the forwards. Kinnon, who played his first game yesterday, was perhaps the hardest worker, and his following up was splendid. G. Boult also followed up well. Templeton used his speed to good advantage, and played a heady game, R. Woodward, O'Callaghan, Barclay, O. Boult and Worsnop all played strong games, and their scrimmage work could hardly have been excelled. In the back division, DeBeck and Spinks at half, played their positions splendidly, and repeatedly stopped the Victoria rushes. In the three-quarter line the combination was good, and the work of the wings, Flood and C. Woodward, could not have been improved, but the centres, Jenkins and C. Marpole, were altogether too selfish, and several fine chances to score were lost by their not passing to the wing men. Dot Marpole at full-back, did not play up to his customary high standard, but he usually took care of all that came along.

The Victoria scrimmage men played well at first, but could not keep up the pace. Pettigrew played a hard game, but is rather a rough player. The halves were clearly outplayed by the Vancouver men, though K. Gillespie played up well. The three-quarters had no combination, and their tackling was very poor. The shining star for Victoria was Goward at full-back, and had it not been for his magnificent kicking and tackling, the score would have been much larger.

At 3:15 Referee McIxer Campbell blew his whistle, and Victoria kicked off. Play continued about the centre for a few minutes, then Victoria rushed the ball down the field to Vancouver's five-yard-line. Here C. Woodward and Jenkins relieved, and took the ball up to Victoria's end, but Goward was on hand, and brought the play to Vancouver's end by a timely kick. Vancouver then dribbled the ball down the field and kicked, but K. Gillespie made a fair catch and returned the ball. Charlie Woodward got the ball and rushed down near the side-line, dodged a Victoria man, and when tackled, passed to Kinnon, who scored, after ten minutes' fast play. The kick was hard and Charlie Woodward failed to convert.

Vancouver soon rushed the ball over again, but a Victoria man fell on it. From the 25-yard kick D. Marpole secured and took a long kick, which Goward returned and then occurred the most brilliant play of the day. Flood got the ball, near the centre, and ran through five Victoria players for a try, directly behind the goal. C. Marpole failed to convert.

During the remainder of this half the ball was rushed from one end of the field to the other several times, but the play was generally in the Victoria half. Flood made several fine runs, but Goward brought him down every time, and the half ended with the score: Vancouver, 6; Victoria, 0.

Vancouver kicked off, but the ball was returned by Patton. C. Woodward secured, kicked and followed up, taking the ball to the Victoria 15-yard line. Worsnop then carried it to within a yard of Victoria's goal-line. The ball came back to C. Woodward, who made a splendid cross-kick; but Flood, who received the ball, was off side, and Victoria got a free kick. Templeton, R. Woodward and Jenkins, by some fast combination took the same down down to Victoria's five-yard line. The play was beginning to get rough, as both teams were excited. Worsnop went over, carrying two Victoria men, but the referee gave a five-yard scrim. The ball went into touch but a yard from Victoria's line, and R. Woodward, securing from the throw-out, went over for Vancouver's third try. C. Woodward failed to convert. The play was kept in Victoria's half, and after about ten minutes' play DeBeck blocked a kick and secured the fourth try. The attempt to convert failed. The Victoria players had no chance to turn the fortune of the day, but they kept on gamely, and for ten minutes there was no further scoring. Then Flood secured the ball and passed to DeBeck, who in turn passed to O'Callaghan, who scored after a fine run. C. Woodward failed to convert. There were but a few minutes left, and no further score was made.

Melver Campbell refereed, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Final score: Vancouver, 15; Victoria, 0.

THE JUNIOR MATCH.

At 2 o'clock the juniors lined up and started a hard, fast game. Scrimmage work was much in evidence, and there was not much open play. Vancouver started by rushing to Victoria's half, and after eight minutes' play S. Johnson secured the first try for Vancouver, but D. Johnson failed to convert. No further score was made in the first half. In the second half Vancouver scored twice, D. Johnson securing the first and S. Johnson the second try. Final score: Vancouver, 9; Victoria, 0.

The scrimmage work was very even, but the Vancouver backs were far superior to the Victorians, who lacked combination and could not handle the ball well.

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Labor Men at North Ward

Address a Good Meeting in the Assembly Hall of the School.

Much Interest Manifested by Addresses of Messrs Twigg And McKay.

The principal's room at the North Ward school was well filled yesterday evening on the occasion of the meeting called by the candidates who are running for positions on the School Board in the interests of organized labor. Much enthusiasm was displayed at the addresses delivered by Messrs. Twigg, McKay, Bragg and Fullerton, and short speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Levy, John Hall and J. Parker.

E. Kermode occupied the chair. He invited the candidates to take seats upon the platform. He thought all present understood under what circumstances the Labor candidates were in the field. Labor had not been properly represented on the various boards of the city, and it was to be hoped it would be after Thursday. Regarding the segregation of the Chinese, he thought it reasonable for white people to ask that the Chinese scholars be kept from contact with the whites. (Applause.)

Mr. Twigg was the first speaker, and was heartily applauded on coming to the platform. He had fully explained his views at previous meetings, but, briefly, his platform was made up of four chief planks, viz: Segregation of Chinese, cheaper school books, equal salaries to school teachers regardless of sex, and a more practical curriculum. He explained each plank in its various phases and elicited hearty applause. He scored the School Board for its dilatoriness and inconsistency in dealing with the segregation of the Chinese question. He explained at length the history of the negotiations between the Trades and Labor council, the School Board, and the Government, and established to the satisfaction of his audience that the matter would have been settled long ago, and the Chinese installed in a separate school, had not the Trustees neglected to do their plain duty to the citizens. They were insincere and inconsistent; and perhaps later developments would demonstrate this quite fully. As the matter stood at present, the School Board could segregate the Chinese; and that was what he would try and accomplish if he went to the board. (Applause.) Regarding cheaper books, he did not hope to get books free at first, but the loan system could be easily put in practice in Victoria, and it had worked very satisfactorily elsewhere. The charge that it would be dangerous from a sanitary standpoint to have the loaning system was long since exploded; witness the popularity of public libraries. Dr. Hall had said he had asked the Government to print books. That was absurd. Ontario did not print its books; it bought them. All the provinces would have to agree on certain text books before you could get Government printed books. Regarding the question of equal wages for equal service, which he advocated, he explained it fully, showing conclusively that under the present system there was discrimination against female teachers. He again explained that he was in favor of the children being taught a more practical education, so that when they left school they would be able to grapple with the world's problems and earn a living for themselves. (Applause.) Concluding, Mr. Twigg said that he had put up a clean fight and would put up a clean fight to the last. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. William McKay was next called upon. He fully agreed with the remarks made by Mr. Twigg regarding the planks on the platform on which the Labor candidates for School Trustee stood upon. The Labor candidates were endeavoring to get representation at the civic boards so that the wage-earning class might have a voice in administering the affairs of the city. He had been a delegate to the Trades Union Congress in Winnipeg in 1898, and some of the planks which were adopted at that convention were now being advocated by himself and Mr. Twigg, who stood as the selected champions of the interests of the great wage-earning classes. He touched upon the different reforms which he would strive to obtain and explained clearly just what was aimed at, his remarks eliciting warm applause.

Ed. Bragg was next called upon. He had no apologies to offer at this late day for his appearance before them. He was against any personalities, and he was surprised that Mr. Twigg had found a mean attack directed against him. He did not think the present system of qualification for public offices in the city was at all fair, and he favored doing away with the property qualification altogether. He recited some of his achievements when he was at the Aldermanic board, and told what he would strive to obtain if he were again elected. He hoped the laboring men would go to the polls and vote for principles, not men, as the latter were only to be considered as standing up for certain principles.

W. F. Fullerton, the next speaker, was applauded on taking the platform, and in a very convincing speech he dealt with some of issues of the campaign and the aims of the Labor candidates. He severely scored the Victoria Terminal railway company for having apparently deceived the council and the citizens regarding the company's intention in respect to the building of the ferry boats. He claimed that the council was to blame for not having insisted upon the company carrying out the contract to the letter. Regarding the Point Ellice bridge the council had not in this matter lived up to their ante-election pledges. He favored the building of a stone bridge by day labor. The James Bay flats should be filled as soon as possible, but if there is any likelihood of the Government dredge coming perhaps it would be better to wait. He favored the eight-hour system on all city work was opposed to taxation on improvements and the ward system. (Applause.)

Brief speeches were made by ex-Ald. John Hall, H. E. Levy and J. Parker. Mr. Levy contented himself owing to the late hour with a brief recital of what measures of reform in civic management he was in favor, and his few remarks elicited warm applause.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

THEY NEEDED COAL

And the Mayor Decided Necessity Knew No Law.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A special to the Times from Bellevue, Ohio, tonight says: "The fuel situation in Bellevue today reached an acute stage and a conference of the Mayor, councilmen and coal dealers was held. It was learned that there were eight cars of anthracite coal and several of soft coal in the local yards of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and it was decided to confiscate the contents. The fire bell was rung, and the Mayor and councilmen, followed by a small army of citizens armed with shovels, marched to the railway yards and unloaded the cars in record-breaking time. The Mayor issued orders with the village seal, and the coal was distributed to citizens through the local dealers at the rate of $8 a ton."

Deserving Confidence.—No article so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as Brown's Bronchial Troches, the well-known remedy for coughs and throat troubles.

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DIED.

ALLEN—At the residence of Mr. J. Nolan, Head street, Victoria West, on the 12th inst. Johnanna, relict of the late Robert Allen, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HAYWARD FOR MAYOR

The Mayor's Election committee will meet every evening at 8 o'clock at the Committee rooms, 72 DOUGLAS ST., VERNON BLOCK.

The rooms will also be open all day, where voting lists may be seen and other information obtained.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS!

Meetings in the interest of the

LABOR CANDIDATES TONIGHT!

Labor Hall, Douglas St.

ALL INVITED.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In accordance with the usual custom, a public meeting of the electors will be held at the

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Tonight, 8 O'clock

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The use of a sand box under the foot of a column which is to be lowered slowly has been proved to be very old by recent discoveries in Egypt, mentioned in the Engineering Record. Three similar tombs were found near the pyramid of Onnos, all dating from about 500 B. C. and only ready for the interment of a mummy. It was a chamber about 17 feet long 9 feet wide and 10 feet high to the crown of the arched roof of large cut stones, the first stone arch of the kind on record. The sarcophagus was in place, and over it was the heavy limestone cover slab which was to be lowered when the mummy was in position. This stone was 13 feet long, 3 feet thick, and just a trifle narrower than the tomb chamber. It was upheld by six rough pillars, in workmanship inferior to the other masonry and evidently temporary, and had two massive tenons on each side fiting in vertical slots or niches in the walls: These niches were carried down about 6½ feet below the floor of the chamber, and in them would be placed sand to support wooden posts on which the weight of the slab, about seventeen tons, would come when the temporary masonery pillars were removed. Between the two niches on each side of the chamber a pit was excavated, large enough to hold a man, and the niches had opening at different elevations connecting with this pit. When it was time to lower the stone, it would only be necessary to have a man enter each pit and open these passages one after the other in order to allow the sand to escape and timber posts to settle slowly. Such posts were found in niches of the two tombs containing mummies. When the slab was in place the men could crawl over it and thus leave the chamber.

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White Underskirts.

AT 50c.—Ladies White Cotton Underskirts with clusters of tucks and deep hem. Regular value 75c. each. Sale Price..50c.

AT 60c.—Ladies White Cambric Underskirts, with hemstitched frilled flounce. Regular value 85c. each. Sale Price..60c.

AT 75c.—Ladies Fine White Cambric Underskirts, with tucked flounce. Regular value $1.00 each. Sale Price ....75c.

Ladies' Nightgowns.

AT 50c.—Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns, with neatly tucked yoke, daintily frilled. Regular value 75c. each. Sale price ....50c.

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AT 20c.—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, with clusters of tucks and trimmed with lace. Regular value 30c. pair. Sale Price ....20c.

AT 25c.—Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, in umbrella style, with pretty hemstitched frills. Regular value 35c. a pair. Sale Price ....25c.

AT 35c.—Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, with clusters of 6 tucks, and neatly frilled. Regular value 50c. a pair. Regular Price ....35c.

Straight Front Corsets

AT 50c.—Ladies Straight Front Corsets, in White or Drab, one of the latest styles. Regular value 75c. a pair. Sale Price.50c.

Ladies' Aprons

AT 25c.—Ladies' Fine White Lawn Aprons Regular value 35c. each. Sale Price 25c.

AT 40c.—Nurses' Fine White Lawn Aprons with bib and Swiss Embroidered. Special Price ....40c.

Lace Curtains

AT 65c.—Lace Curtains, size 45 inches wide by 3 yards long. Regular value $1.00. Sale Price ....65c.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOHN HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for Alderman for above Ward at the ensuing election.
F. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the South Ward.
G. H. BARNARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
W. G. CAMERON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
H. L. SALMON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ALEXANDER STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.
THOS. J. WORTHINGTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

The undersigned will be glad to have your votes and influence on Thursday the 15th inst., for the position of Alderman. As in the past, any question of advantage to the city will receive every attention.
Yours very truly,
R. T. WILLIAMS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
J. STUART YATES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

At the solicitation of many voters of the North Ward, I have accepted the nomination for Alderman. I shall be pleased to explain my ideas on civic subjects at the ensuing meetings. Owing to the shortness of the interval prior to election, I shall be unable to make a thorough personal canvass, and would respectfully ask your vote.
H. E. LEVY.
(Times copy.)

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
H. M. GRAHAME.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the pressing request of a large number of ratepayers I have again consented to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Alderman representing North Ward. I feel I may confidently count upon your support and influence in view of my record of six years consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN KINSMAN,

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of numerous electors, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward.
THOMAS CATTERALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward, and beg to solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
ROBT. DINSDALE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg leave to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your influence and vote.
ELEANOR R. McGREGOR.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.
Yours respectfully,
ALFRED HUGGETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. CITY.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and beg to solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
LEWIS HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. CITY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.
Yours respectfully,
GEO. JAY.

The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 9.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 321 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 16th, 1903.

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Vancouver, Jan. 9th, 1903.

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In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land issued to William Driscoll Gosset, on the 14th day of August, 1862, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, there is offered for sale by tender, as a going concern, the Drug Business at No. 600 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Separate tenders will also be received at the office of the undersigned Solicitors up to noon on Monday the 19th inst., for

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Breezy Meeting At City Hall

Alderman McCandless Thinks $1.00 Given to Bribe the Voters.

Exchange of Compliments in Which Mayor Has Best of it.

The meeting at the City hall last night, which was called ostensibly in the interests of the school trustees, in reality proved to be one of the most interesting mayoralty canvass of the campaign. Mayor Hayward was present by invitation, as was also Ald. McCandless, and ere the evening's labors were over the twain had some rapid passages-at-arms which added greatly to the entertainment of all and sundry, including quite a number of the fair sex who were present. Ex-Mayor Redfern occupied the chair, and the first to address the meeting was the lady candidate for a seat at the trustee board.

Mrs. McGregor wished it distinctly understood that she was not in the present contest as representing the Labor organization. She was in favor of a more practical education than seemed at present possible, and would like to see stenography taught. She would also advocate the segregation of the Chinese. She was in favor of having a room in Chinatown for the education of the Chinese; thus it would be possible to educate every Chinaman who wished to attend school. As to equal wages for equal services, there was a difference in one grade of $15 in one case. When she went to school she had learned an axiom that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. She proposed to consider the welfare of the children first, and the pockets of the ratepayers last. She would like to see kindergarten introduced into our public schools. In a small town in Massachusetts there was such a school, and they had a 'bus to take the children to and from school, and there was no reason why Victoria should not do the same.

Dr. Lewis Hall was the next speaker, and in the first place said that the cry of discrimination was misleading. Years ago the pay was to the teacher and not the position, but this had been changed and the present attempt was to go back again. In the old days the new teachers went into the junior grades and drew salaries accordingly. One of the first resolutions he had moved when elected to the board was that the principals should arrange the assistants according to their ability. If all were put on the same footing, where was there any inducement for the older teachers to work up? He left it to any firm in the city or anywhere else to say that length of service didn't count in the salary paid. Dr. Hall then went into the figures, showing that to level all the salaries would be unjust and would make no allowances for ability or scholarship, and would result in making the staff a pure machine. The figures were taken from the pay roll of the teaching staff and showed that the average salary paid to the ladies was even more in some cases than that paid to the male teachers. These figures appeared in Sunday's Colonist. The speaker then dealt with the question of the segregation of the Chinese. The late Minister of Education had both stated that the board had the power to deal with this matter. It had been stated that the board could set apart a room and make Chinese pupils attend there, but according to the Public School Act the superintendent was responsible and answerable to the department, and what would be the result should the trustees direct the superintendent to open such a school when the department said no? It would simply mean that the department would lop off the grant to city schools and the city would have to foot the entire educational bill themselves. He would defy anyone with common sense who would take the trouble to look into the matter to say that the position of things was not as he represented them. Dr. Hall then pointed out that he was in favor of cheaper books, but did not propose to offer free books. Besides it must be remembered that the trustees had no say in the curriculum. As to the cost of books and paper in Toronto, he had had a telegram a day or two ago from the inspector of that city, which gave the cost at 25c. and in Hamilton it cost $1. This was quite a difference to the 7 cents which had been quoted by the Labor candidates. The schools were now in a better shape than they had been, and it was for the electors to say whether or not the present board were not entitled to credit for the high standard attained. The trustees proposed to have the act changed, if necessary, so as to prevent any children attending the schools who could not speak English.

Trustee Jay wished to point out the reason why in some cases the male teachers received higher pay than did some of the females. That there was a difference and a necessary difference there was no denying, but it was exactly the same throughout the whole province. The report of the Educational Department showed all the salaries paid to teachers, and it was thus possible to compare them. In New Westminster, where they had a boys' and a girls' school, a comparison could be made with this city, which was similarly situated in this regard. Here it would be found that the difference between males and females' salaries was more glaring than it was here, for four male teachers in the highest division were paid $95, $75, $60 and $60, whereas the females in the corresponding division of girls drew $80, $60, $55 and $50. This was a fair illustration of the proportions paid to teachers throughout the province. The charge had been made that the female teachers were dissatisfied. This he could confidentially say was wrong, as so far as his knowledge went the females were perfectly satisfied. Take for instance the last time wages had been increased, only two male teachers had been given more salary, whereas 21 females had received additions.

Miss Cameron—That would be all right if they were even after the rise.

Mr. Jay—Have you any reason to say that they are uneven?

Miss Cameron—Yes, sir.

Mr. Jay then took up segregating the Chinese. Mrs. McGregor was in favor of renting a school in Chinatown, while Mr. McKay says that he did not want a separate school as the results would be that some 150 Chinese will have to be educated instead of 25 as at present. A move for a new school in Chinatown would simply mean more teachers, and a larger salary list. The power of the School Board was very limited. They had no power to arrange the curriculum and could not say what text books were to be used. As to stenography in the High school, his idea had been that by moving in that direction they would be making the school more practical. It was intended to have it an optional subject, and taught after hours, as the board had no authority to add any subject to be taught. This measure had been voted down, but if re-elected he proposed to again bring the subject up and trusted that his co-laborers on the board would then support him. Some 30 pupils had expressed their intention of taking up stenography. The speaker had the right to take some credit for having moved in the matter of the affiliation of the High school with the University of McGill. More school accommodations would have to be provided in the near future. As to the "facts" contained in the dodger now being circulated, he noticed that nothing had been stated therein bearing on the question of books. Mr. Twigg had referred to the question of school books, and it had been omitted from the "platform," and the speaker could only think that it had been omitted through shame. Mr. Jay then read from the report of a special committee of the Kingston school board signed by W. G. Kidd, inspector of the Kingston schools, and by Jno. Macdonald, the secretary of the same board (which report he attributed to Mr. Twigg). This report, extracts from which have already appeared in these columns, Mr. Twigg claimed that the cost to the taxpayers was 7c. per pupil, and that the loaning of books was perfectly sanitary, many of the books being in use ten years. He would like to ask the mothers present whether they would like to have books ten years old handed to their children, and even for 20 years as was proposed. It was a most cruel proposition. As a parent he would object to have his children having old books handed to them, not knowing into what infection they have been. Mr. Jay thought such a step would be criminal. Much amusement was here caused by Mr. Grant, who wished to know if Superintendent Eaton had ever reported on "the conditions in Chinatown, in which Chinese were said to have more than two wives." Another member of the audience said that it seemed that the great complaint was that the teachers were not paid enough.

Mr. Huggett followed Mr. Jay, and paid a tribute to the efficiency of the present staff of the school. The expenditure in connection with the schools was then discussed. His grounds in opposition to introduction of stenography was that if the board had not the power to add to the subjects, they had no power to appoint a teacher. In spite of this he was in favor of making the course more practical. He thought that he could take credit to himself for this stand. He had debated whether it would not have been better in the interests of his boys whether or not he should not pack up his bag and baggage and move elsewhere where the opportunities of fitting themselves for the work of life would be better than it was in this city. However he had decided on his return from his visit to the Old Country to try and make the schools more of a practical course. Mr. Huggett then discussed the Chinese question, and stated that for his part he did not propose to fly in the face of authority, and do what the department said they could not do. He had been confronted on the street by members of the Roman Catholic church who had said that if the trustees gave the Chinese a separate school that church would ask for one for the boys and girls of that church. Once open this subject and it would open a question which would be very far reaching in its bearing, and Victoria would have to give separate schools to the Catholics. The old board had never shown any discrimination in favor of the men as against the women teachers on the staff. He had tried to do his duty in every respect, and trusted that the voters would continue to repose confidence in him as a member of the board.

This finished the list of school trustees, but as Mayor Hayward was present by invitation he addressed the meeting.

Mayor Hayward craved the indulgence of the meeting, and said that he could sympathize with the trustees in their task as he had spent some 14 years at the School Board. There was one or two matters, however, in connection with the Mayoralty contest which he would like to refer to at this time. At a meeting held by Ald. McCandless last night he (the Mayor) had been painted as an emissary of the devil, and he would like to explain that this was a mistake. (Laughter.) The statement had been made by Ald. McCandless that the agricultural shows had cost the city $15,000. This was not so and he would show it. Last year the city voted something less than $4,000 to renovate and repaint the buildings, so that as far as last year was concerned they had paid nothing towards the show. This year $3,000 had been voted towards the funds of the society, so that so far for the two years the cost had been only $3,000 instead of the $15,000. It was true there were bills which had been contracted in good faith in the best interests of the city, which the next council no doubt would see paid. It was most unfair that the blame for these accounts should be thrown upon the speaker's shoulders. Early in the year a deputation had waited on the council and had asked them to assume the financial responsibility of the show, offering that some of the managers would retire and some of the aldermen could have places on the board of management. If Ald. McCandless had been anxious to do the best for the city, then was his chance to have come forward and offered to assume a share of the responsibility. But he didn't do it and it was now most unfair to charge the speaker with being responsible for the deficit.

He had reason to believe that the money had been well spent and was for the advancement of the city.

The "cable meeting," about which so much had been said, had been termed a fake, but the sending of the wires was only an incidental; the completion of the cable was the fact which it was sought to emphasize. He had been charged with having deceived an old and honored friend in this connection, and that reverend gentleman had that day addressed to him the following letter:

Maitfield, 13th Jan., 1903.

Dear Mr. Hayward,—As my name has been mentioned in the press of the city as one who had been deceived by you in a matter of public concernment, I hasten to place in your hands my authority for giving that charge an unqualified denial. I went to the meeting referred to with the one and only purpose for which it was called, namely, to assist in the celebration of the completion of the Pacific cable. That the cable had been completed and was fraught with great consequences, whether available for our immediate use or not, was the one and only fact in which your circular of invitation and my own remarks, and I believe the remarks of the others speakers were directed. It is but just that I shall allow you to make any use of this letter you please, and I think I may, as a citizen, fairly take occasion to add from my close personal acquaintance with you from childhood, as well as from special communications I have had with you on moral conditions in the city, my belief that if in a matter where, by almost universal consent, perfection is unattainable, the standard which all its well-wishers desire has not been fully attained under your administration, it has not been from want of will and sincere effort on your own part. The electors, however, are the people to judge of this, and I will only add my own hope that the present contest may be so fairly and amicably conducted as to leave nothing to rankle in minds afterwards.

EDWARD CRIDGE.

There was another matter to which he wished to draw attention, and that was the answers made at the meeting the other night. The questions were: "Will you, if elected, enforce all laws now on the statute book?" and "Will you, if elected, instruct the chief of police to do so?" The speaker's answer had been: "My best efforts would be exerted in that direction." Mr. McCandless' answer was "I will." By this Mr. McCandless said he would enforce all laws on the statute book, and he had made a promise which he knew he could not possibly carry out. And he knew this himself.

It is not possible, in view of the present state of public opinion, to do so. Take for instance, the social evil, would Mr. McCandless "enforce all laws now on the statute book" with regard to that?

The mayor is only one of a board of three police commissioners, and must have at least two on his side before he can give any order to the chief of police. So that either Ald. McCandless did not know what he was talking about, or else he was trying to mislead the electors. In the present state of public opinion, it was an absolute impossibility to carry out the provisions of the law in this respect. In order to judge if Ald. McCandless' sincerity, it might be pointed out that that gentleman had been for a year a police commissioner, with power, with the consent of one of his brother commissioners, to close these objectionable places entirely, and the speaker dared Mr. McCandless to show that he had ever raised his voice in that direction. As to gambling, it was well known that the most pernicious kind of gambling was not that which was practised by the professional gamblers in their own resorts. It was rather that which was so conducted that even women and children could take part. Now the firm of which the alderman was a member recently advertised in the press a form of gambling which is by long odds the most insidious and pernicious form of that vice. They had a box containing a large sum of money in their windows, and the woman or child who by luck or gambling secured a key which would open the box, secured a portion of the stakes. It was affairs like this which created in children and women the love of gambling, and was therefore most pernicious.

Ald. McCandless followed. He had no idea of addressing the meeting tonight. He had never represented the Mayor as being a representative of the devil. As to the powers of the mayor, the chief magistrate could instruct the chief of police to carry out the laws or else suspend him.

The Mayor—No!

Ald. McCandless—Why can't he?

The Mayor—The chief of police is under the control of the police commissioners.

Ald. McCandless—Well, that is once you have the best of me.

The Mayor—The chief magistrate can suspend any officer of the corporation for not doing his duty; but the chief of police is not an officer of the corporation, but of the police commissioners.

He was prepared to show that the two exhibitions had cost the city $15,000, including the $5,000 collected in prizes, etc. If the Mayor took credit for the success of the Tourist Association (A Voice—He does not) he should take the blame for the mismanagement of the show. As to the lottery, it had been done openly, and it was within the law or else it would not have been permitted. He did not believe in buying votes for $1, as the Mayor had done with the letter carriers.

The Mayor—I give that a most emphatic denial. I went to the post office the day before Christmas with 2,500 letters, which I wished delivered the next day, and as the carriers suggested something in the way of a Christmas treat, I sent them each a card and $1 at the same time for their extra work in that connection.

Ald. McCandless then switched and referred to the granting of a license to a woman on Johnson street.

The Mayor—Do you think that is a fair explanation?

Ald. McCandless—Yes; you granted a temporary transfer to a lady at the California saloon and the licensing board refused to continue it.

The Mayor explained that a woman, quite unknown to him, had applied to have the license of the California hotel transferred to her, and he had asked the police, "Do you approve of the transfer?" and they had answered "Yes," and he had granted a temporary permit on their say so.

Ald. McCandless—I didn't say that you knew anything about it; I only said that you granted a permit which we refused to continue.

The Mayor—And didn't I coincide?

Ald. McCandless—Certainly you did. (Laughter.)

The speaker then related once more the circumstances leading up to his taking the field, and insisted on some trivial matters in connection with Senator Templeman and himself, the exact bearing of which on the question in hand did not appear on the surface.

THEATRICAL

Harry Beresford, in Broadhurst's funny comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," was the bill at the Victoria theatre last night. The piece is more of a legitimate farce than a comedy, and is familiar to Victorians, for Beresford has played it before in this city, and the late Roland Reed was seen here more than once. It is full of comical situations and brilliant dialogue. Mr. Beresford has improved since his last visit here, his comedy work being excellent and comparable with the stars of the comedy work, without loss to Mr. Beresford. His mobility of countenance and snappy comicalities, coupled with his buoyant methods, make him a clever exponent of good comedy. He has surrounded himself, too, with a capable company. Roy Leonard made a clever Brazenface, Arthur Jarrett, a clever Canadian from Montreal, did good work as Lieut. Crosby, and Alfred Rumble was the namby-pamby minister to the life. Miss Alice Leonard played the part of Henrietta Oliver; Miss Lindroth, the niece of Miss Emma Dunn, the maid. She had a clever laughing song in the second act, which was well received; in fact, the whole performance was given with a vim. There was a small audience.

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Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, who gave such a charming presentation of "When We Were Twenty-one" at the Victoria theatre last season, have been booked by Manager Jamieson to appear at the Victoria theatre on July 1 or about that date, in Madelaine Lucette Ryley's comedy, "The Altar of Friendship." This comedy has been enthusiastically received in the Eastern theatrical centres.

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Tonight at the Victoria theatre the clever young actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, will be seen in Haddon Chambers' famous comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears." Several years spent starring in romantic dramas like "Don Caesar de Bazan," "Three Musketeers" and "Under the Red Robe" made of Paul Gilmore a matinee idol, but better still, developed him into a capable and finished artist, worthy to stand in the fore front of the younger generation of theatrical stars. The author, a well-known novelist and dramatist, has chosen one of his own fraternity as the leading character of the play, and has drawn a splendid type of man for Paul Gilmore to assume. Nor are the other characters less interesting, and the plot of this comedy is highly amusing and constructed with much skill, so that the auditors are mystified as to the outcome of the play until the final curtain falls on a situation which is a credit to the author, a great opportunity for the players and a pleasure to the audience.

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In the twenty-first edition of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," which comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow night, there is one scene that introduces a fantastique ballet, which will be a most decided novelty. The castumes for this dance were imported from Paris, the handiwork of the great Felix and are as attractive as they are novel. The ladies dresses are beautifully embroidered in white silk, depicting the humorous side of a cat's life, which in its entirety illustrates a story. Among the pensioners on Chas. H. Yale's staff is an old decrepit English bull dog, who has for a decade been "Queen of all she surveyed," and a privileged character. When these new dresses were unpacked one was held up for inspection, and every one spoke in the highest terms of admiration, with one exception, Nellie, the English bull. She flew into a paroxysm of rage at sight of the cats, and it was all her master could do to quiet her. Manager Yale finally led her away Nellie saying emphatically, "I never could endure a cat nohow." At least this was Manager Yale's interpretation of Nellie's remarks.

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Rehearsals are being held with much success for the coming production of Sydney Jones' tuneful "San Toy," which is under preparation by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, who has amassed a clever company of amateurs for the presentation of the opera, in which Miss Maud Goodwin is to appear in the title role. The performance is to be presented on the 20th and 21st of next month in Vancouver and in Victoria on February 23 and 24.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Brucey, a lawyer of Tacoma, is staying at the Dominion.

A. A. Leonard of Vancouver leaves today on the Cottage City for the North.

B. Brynildsen, who keeps a store in Bella Coola, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. J. Thomas and wife, of Portland, were married yesterday at the Dominion hotel by the Rev. Mr. Vichart.

Mr. A. H. Jones of the U. S. revenue cutter Beaver, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. C. H. McCrady, the well known furs and fur dealer of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion.

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Among the guests registered at the Driard are: Mr. Griffiths, of Seattle; H. S. King of Seattle; E. E. Cain of Seattle; Y. A. Walkem, of Vancouver; J. L. G. Abbott of Rossland.

The following are at the Victoria: J. H. Hadwin of Duncans; J. Cathcart of Duncans; J. Gosford of Port Townsend; T. J. Toanner, of Port Townsend; Mrs. E. F. Summers of San Francisco; J. Campbell of Seattle; G. Johnson of New Westminster; H. G. Tower of New Westminster; H. R. Griffiths of New York; R. G. Cunningham of Essington.

H. J. Long of Chemainus, is at the Queen's.

R. E. Aldrich and J. Rooney of San Francisco are at the Queen's.

J. D. Macoe, a lumberman of Squamish, is at the Queen's.

Among last night's arrivals by the steamer Charmer from Vancouver were Sir Hibbert Tupper, D. Bell Irving, A. H. Z. Macgowan, C. M. Marpole and Rev. E. S. Rowe.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbons and Miss N'ta Gibbons arrived by the Charmer last night on a visit to friends in the city.

Staying at the Imperial are: H. Fry, Mr. E. D. and Miss Leverson, J. H. Brown lee and wife, and C. L. Queen.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Capt. E. E. Cain, J. H. Brownlee and wife, L. H. Griffiths, J. J. Cohen, Jas. Williams and wife, T. D. D. Lloyd, W. H. Marcon, F. S. Ross, P. A. Davidson, L. W. White, J. W. Eaton, W. E. Nachtrip, J. G. McKay, T. Williams, M. M. Pearl, Miss Pearl, E. S. Wheeler, W. W. Northcott, jr., J. T. Edwards, F. J. Webb, J. Jewett, J. A. Campbell, Mrs. Switzer, J. Fagan, B. Byrn, J. Nicholls, Mrs. Bruckell, Mrs. Morgan, Henry Bucey, E. Ankermiller, H. Berresford, A. Bumble, Miss Bishop, Miss Leonard, Miss Lindith, Miss Morley, Miss Dunn, Miss Rollin, E. Leverson, Miss Leverson, Jas. Gollard and wife, E. J. Tunners and daughter, Jas Gishard, E. R. Sterling, Jas. Fowler and wife, B. R. Small.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: R. S. Carroll and wife, W. G. Conyn, F. McAlpine, Mrs. Hussey, W. W. B. McInnes, E. S. Busby, Miss Allan, W. Netherby, H. Ferguson, F. W. Smith, D. Scholefield, J. Raymond, R. G. Johnston, W. H. Smith, W. Moss, C. L. Queen, W. O. Miller, J. D. Magee, Mr. Abbott, J. Buntzen, Sir Hibbert Tupper, D. Bell Irving, Sam Nesbitt, E. A. Haswell, Miss Rae, D. L. Reede, A. H. B. Macgowan, Mrs. C. A. Porter, Jas. Findley, S. Arden Singlehurst, W. A. Cutler, C. M. Marpole, H. Kirkland, J. H. Bonson, Wm. McCallum, Mrs. McRoberts, A. C. Hirschfeld, L. Bailey, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. Sinclair, Alt. Ward, C. H. McCreedy, R. G. Cunningham, E. P. Queen, R. D. Featherstonhaugh, J. McMillan, B. Brynildson, Miss O'Neill, Miss K. O'Neill, E. G. Prior, Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, Miss Nita Gibbons, Master Nesbitt, H. Cummings, Miss Strange, R. A. Leonard, G. A. Walkem, F. Bayliss, A. Dunn, J. C. McLeod, R. Anderson, H. W. Kent, Jno. Burns, W. B. Kemp, Jno. Rooney, Miss L. Jones, Miss G. Eby, Miss M. Virtue, Miss L. Ross, Mrs. Jones, H. T. Tobery, T. J. George, Geo. B. Johnston, Miss L. Walker, Elden Clark, H. A. Griffith, J. B. Eager, Chas. N. Urry, G. W. Furniss, Thompson Kirby, C. Clark.

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THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

1903

CITY OF VICTORIA

Resolution to Be Published Pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above Resolution and By-Law, that the presence is desired at the Old Fire Hall, on Pandora Street, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question: "Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the reduction of hours will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Yea," and those against the reduction will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Nay," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a timber lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of Elk river, Kennedy lake, looking north, and about twenty chains south of W. M. Kenyon's 1st cabin, thence up the river twelve hundred chains, and comprising all the timber lands contained in the watershed between these two points, about thirty thousand acres more or less.

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Victoria, 22nd December, 1902.

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THE MAYORALTY.

The sheet anchor of Alderman McCandless' hopes of election to the mayor's chair in the city of Victoria appears to be the desire of a large number of electors for a purer social condition in the city, and their belief that Alderman McCandless stands for social reform. If he does stand for any marked change from the methods which have made Victoria the purest and best conducted seaport and garrison town in America, he must have changed his attitude very recently. Mr. McCandless has been a public man in Victoria for some years. As a public man he has never in the past lifted his little finger to alter conditions as they exist. We may fairly ask Mr. McCandless the question: Does no responsibility rest upon an alderman and a license commissioner, and does all the responsibility rest upon the mayor? We trow not. As a license commissioner, Alderman McCandless during the last year has had equal authority with the Mayor. He is just as much responsible as the Mayor is for conditions which exist, which he, for the purpose of gaining votes, declares he wishes to see improved, but which in the position of authority and influence he has enjoyed, he has, in the past, stirred neither hand nor foot to improve. The moral status of a community is not improved by vote-catching humbug, but by honest endeavors on the part of all the city's representatives. Such endeavors have characterized the regime of Mayor Hayward and will continue to characterize it during the year of grace 1903.

A GREAT CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

Some little time ago the Consolidated Lake Superior Company got into financial difficulties. The stock of this company is quoted on the New York and Philadelphia exchanges, and during the recent squeeze it came down with a rattle. The Consolidated Lake Superior Company is the name of the corporation owning and operating the big works at Sault Ste. Marie. The immediate cause of its loss of credit was the closing down of the steel rail mill. There is no duty on steel rails coming into Canada, and as a result of the industrial crisis in Germany, German rails could be sold in Canada at a price with which the Sault factory could not possibly compete. The free trader will of course say that this is an advantage to Canada; we get our steel rails cheaper. It is certainly an advantage to the railway companies engaged in construction at the present time, but where the advantage to Canada comes in we do not exactly see. In the first place Canadian commerce and Canadian labor lose the cost of construction of the German rails altogether, and Canadian mines lose so much of their market for raw material. In the second place, the condition of great cheapness of imported rails is a purely temporary matter; but if in the meantime the Canadian rail industry has gone to smash, Canada may be permanently out of the business of making rails when imported rails become dearer again through industrial recovery in Germany. In the third place, the loss of credit by a concern like the Consolidated Lake Superior corporation is likely to endanger a much larger industrial fabric than the mere industry of making steel rails. The story of Mr. Clergue's enterprise at Sault Ste. Marie reads like a romance. In 1895 Francis H. Clergue was a down-East Yankee in Bangor, Me., who was "generally interested in things." He settled down at Sault Ste. Marie, where there was water-power enough to guide the very mills of the gods of mythology. After taking over and deepening and widening a 5,000 horse power canal on the Canadian side from the stone blasted he built his power house, and then turned his attention to "chemical" pulp—the raw material as refined by treatment with sulphite of lime—in which much greater profits would lie. But Sicily, where the sulphur mostly lay, was more than a pleasant jaunt from Sault Ste. Marie. However, at the Sudbury nickel mines hard by sulphuric acid gas was bestowing itself upon the ungrateful air to the value of about $2,000 a day to the curse of the landscape in the vicinity. A nickel mine was purchased and a model laboratory followed. But still the question was what to do with the residue after the sulphur was extracted. By a beneficial electric treatment the nickel and iron were restored to a vigorous new health in the shape of a perfect nickel-steel alloy. Next came a reduction works and a ferro-nickel plant. Indeed, the successive wonders of Mr. Clergue's enterprises would fill many columns. But mention may be made of three railroad lines under construction, one of which will in two years have thrown open to commerce the huge fisheries of Hudson's Bay; a 5,000 horse power canal on the American side, which would hold fifty ocean liners; a charcoal plant that requires 300 cords a day, and a 7,500-ton barge just finished for the company. In prospect is a 500-foot dry dock. For the Canadian side another 40,000 horse power canal has already been surveyed. It is very easily seen that the arrest of such operations as these through a decline of credit is something which might have disastrous and far-reaching consequences. The free traders wish to subject Canadian industry to the dangers resulting from a commercial crisis in a foreign country, not in one branch of industry, but in every branch of industry. They would make of Canada a vast farm, mine, and lumber camp, a country whose cities would not be industrial centres, but merely depots for the export of raw material and the import of manufactured articles.

PICTURESQUE POLITICS.

Mr. Devery, Mr. William Devery, is looming up large on the horizon of New York city politics just now. He apparently has an idea that he is Elisha to Croker's Elijah. By the present ring in control of Tammany Hall he is not at all appreciated, and he was a few days ago excluded from the executive committee of Tammany on the ground that his election was procured by fraud and corruption, a plea which must strike the onlooker as an irresistible joke coming from the source it does. Devery became enraged and declared: "Who threw me out? Why, the big four. There's Grand Central Plunkitt, the truth about him would poison the air; Pennsylvania Charley (Murphy), who held up the tunnel; Dago Dan, with his waxed mustaches (McMahon); and Big Tim, who tries to skin the New York Central and the Pennsylvania at the same time. Do they think they can put up such a job on me? I'm no railroad to be held up, and no farmer to take the big mitt and slide home. Before I'm done with them I'll make them dance a Liverpool hornpipe. I'll go to court, and I'll win. They can't keep me out. These jumping-jacks are not grafting a franchise when they take hold of me. They've got a live one to deal with. I've got the law with me, and I'll fight, fight, fight. I feel disgusted enough with the gang to start an independent Democratic labor party over our way. But I'm going to fight. I want to fight. I'll fight every minute." The above is not English, Gaelic, French, nor Sanskrit, but it is language which the people of New York city appear to understand better than any of these tongues. It is a language with a great scope for picturesque denunciation, apparently. We recommend it to the Times newspaper. Its political vituperation is quite as nasty and not nearly so picturesque. Think of the mysterious and awful significance of a "Liverpool hornpipe." It reminds us of the fishwife who collapses on being called a parallelogram, or if that was not the historic word, something else which was, to her, equally mysterious. We are quite sure that if Mr. McCandless would tell his audiences he was not "a farmer to take the big mitt and slide home," he would delight them much more than he does. We think the phrase "to take the big mitt and slide home" is positively delicious. We hope that Mr. Devery when he becomes old and blind, will write an epic poem. He talks in epic language. Of course it is a new tongue, and lots of people are prejudiced against such novelties. But if anybody can make it classical Mr. Devery is the man. "To take the big mitt and slide home"! Splendid! The greatest phrase makers of antiquity never invented anything more sumptuous. And men who make phrases frequently make history.

The Colonist has been in communication with the intermediary who saw Mr. McCandless on behalf of Mayor Hayward about resigning, and, in justice to Mr. McCandless, we feel bound to state that according to the version of this intermediary Mr. McCandless has stated only what he was entitled to assume from what this gentleman told him. There is a difference of opinion between the intermediary and Mayor Hayward as to the extent of the authority of the latter to see Alderman McCandless in place of Senator Templeman, a difference which might easily arise without in our opinion impugning the good faith or accuracy of either of them. We make this explanation with the more pleasure as the incident, which does not affect the issues of the campaign to the slightest degree, seemed likely to raise a question of personal veracity between the two mayoralty candidates.

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The Reliable Jeweler, 74 Yates Street.

Report on Water Works

The Commissioner Submits His Annual Report For 1902.

An Ample Supply of Water For Many Years to Come.

The annual report on the Victoria waterworks system for the year 1902 has been submitted by Water Commissioner James L. Raymur. It is as follows:

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs,—I beg to forward my annual report on the Victoria waterworks for the year 1902.

The North Dairy pumping station has run continuously the whole year, with the exception of a few days in the early spring, when it was shut down to enable the boiler inspector to make his annual inspection, advantage being taken at the same time to have the furnaces relined; the whole station is in first-class condition, and continues to do good work. During the year there were pumped 49,465,600 gallons of water, equal to 1,355,221 gallons per day, as against 1,584,343 gallons pumped in 1901. This material reduction is caused by the repairs which during the year were made to the flush tanks attached to the sewerage system, which were in a very leaky condition; this saving will be better appreciated next summer, when this amount of water will be available to pump to the high levels, instead of going to waste down the sewers; the saving in fuel in consequence amounts to about $4.30 per day. It was found necessary to run the Yates street pump during the sprinkling hours in the summer months, so as to supply the high levels and in some degree overcome the large consumption that goes on at that time.

A new brick and cement overflow is necessary at the lake, to take the place of the present wooden one, but I have delayed recommending this in the hope that means might be provided for impounding more water, in which case the level of the present overflow would be too low; the level of the lake could easily be raised, as during 72 hours at the end of the year an amount of water estimated at 45,000,000 gallons was run to waste; this is equal to about three inches over the whole surface of the lake; in all probability from 18 inches to 2 feet more of water could be saved this year were we in a position to take advantage of it. To raise the level of the water 5 feet would entail an expenditure of $10,000, and though it would probably take two or three years to finally fill up, when once filled we would rarely if ever have to reduce the level below the present high-water mark.

The trestle at the west end of Swan Lake, carrying the 12-inch main, was also renewed this year; as little as possible has been done in connection with the main pipes and head works, as in the event of any addition being made to means of supply, anything done now would be of no further use.

Fifteen hundred yards of new clean sand were placed in the filter beds last summer; the sand, which was of very good quality, was obtained from Mr. Dewey's pit, on the East Saanich road, at no great distance from the filter beds. The filter beds continue to do their work well and keep up the main supply of filtered water, even during the hottest months.

From all appearances there is an ample supply of water in the lakes for many years to come, but the means of conveying it to the city are being rapidly outgrown, and as the city extends this trouble will increase. To put the supply mains in condition to supply the city for many years to come would cost approximately $250,000, and I append an estimate of how this money would be expended. This contemplates the laying of a 24-inch steel main from deep water in Elk Lake to the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, taking up the present twelve-inch main and relaying it on Queen's avenue, Fort street, Cadboro Bay road and Menzies street, and raising the water in the lake 5 feet. Were this scheme carried out, a great part of the city supplied by pumping would be supplied by gravitation, leaving only the district bounded roughly by Fort, Richardson and North Chatham streets and Rockland avenue to be supplied by the pump; this district has under any conditions to be pumped to, many of the residences being above the level of the lake, the highest being Judge Martin's, 244 feet above sea level, or 64 feet above the level of the lake. I am afraid, however, that the money required is too much to be obtained at present. The question then naturally arises how to supply the high levels and give them as good a supply as possible at the minimum cost. In this connection I do not think that all those who live in that district meet the council quite fairly in this matter; a number of the houses are a long way from the road, and a considerable height above it, yet these places are supplied only with a half-inch pipe, the friction on which naturally diminishes the pressure, and very few of them are supplied with tanks of sufficient capacity to carry them over 24 hours. With all due respect to those people who have built their houses at such an elevation, it seems hardly fair to expect that they should be supplied with an equal pressure at all times; to have their tanks filled up once a day and supplied during certain hours with water for sprinkling is, I submit, all that should be expected.

At stand pipe on the highest point near Judge Martin's residence, although not very slightly, would give an ample and regular pressure all over the high-level district; such a stand-pipe, 100 feet high and 23 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons, would cost, including an independent supply-pipe, approximately $25,000, and would be supplied by the Yates street pump during the night time.

There is still another alternative, which, judging from the articles and reports in the various technical magazines, is coming more and more into favor, namely, meters; I am confident that, were the whole town metered, the question of increased means of supply could be shelved for many years to come; and in most of the American cities this is the plan being followed, putting a comparatively small amount of money into meters, instead of a large amount into mains, and then have to come to the meters after all. With every service metered, each man only pays for what he gets, not, as under the "flat rate," the honest consumer paying for the dishonest one, and as a leak-detector the meter is automatic, and one of the best results would be that plumbing would be of a better class, and all defects would be remedied at once. Under the flat rate system, unless absolutely enforced, the owners of particularly the cheaper class of houses care little or nothing how much water is wasted by defective plumbing; but when water wasted from this cause has to be paid for, it is a very different question. After the meters are installed the rates can be so adjusted that I am sure a larger revenue would be obtained, and no higher, if as high, rates charged than at present; under our present rates a four-roomed house would be allowed 3,500 gallons of water per month for 60 cents, all over that amount to be paid at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. Surely 2,500 gallons per month is ample for a four-roomed house, and it is in the smallest houses that the greatest waste goes on, and it might be called a "legitimate" waste, for it occurs during the hours that sprinkling is allowed, and no one, unless they have carefully looked into the matter, has any idea of the amount of water that is absolutely wasted; not only is the water so wasted doing no good, but the unfortunate neighbor living higher up is prevented from obtaining what is his right and due. There is no good reason why water should be the only commodity not sold by actual quantity; as one authority writing on the subject puts it, "the manner of attempting to set a price on a commodity the amount of which we are in ignorance of, is about the hardest problem that can be placed before any waterworks superintendent. The fact is, we do not sell water, but lease the right to handle the faucet at the consumer's own sweet will." I trust that the council of 1903 will see its way to purchase 1,000 meters as a commencement, and unless the experience of every other city that has tried the same course is reversed, the effect will be surprising, and the good work will go on until the whole town is metered—an ideal state of affairs as far as the waterworks is concerned. There are at present installed 549 meters.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of a portion of Section 58, Lake District, containing 60 acres, for the sum of $1,500; the agreement is in the form of a lease for two years at a yearly rental of $162.50, the rental to form part of the purchase money; this land is situated at the head of Elk Lake, and the large stream supplying the lake flows through it; there are several large springs on the property, and a little money spent in opening them up would probably result in an increased supply.

During 1902, 6,505 feet of 4-inch pipe were laid, most of it being substituted for 2-inch pipe which had been down for many years; much still remains to be done in this direction, as there are still some 15 miles of 2-inch pipe in use, the greater part of which should be replaced by larger as soon as possible. All the services under the paving on Government street were also renewed.

The rainfall for 1902 was 38.85 inches. The lake did not fill up by 3 inches, and was at its lowest on the 25th October—53 inches below high-water mark, the lowest on record; on the 1st December it had only raised 8 inches, yet such was the rainfall in December that by the New Year, for fear of the rapidly-rising water doing damage to the dams, it was found necessary to allow, as already mentioned, an amount of water equal to 3 inches over the whole surface of the lakes to go to waste; and if we have a heavy fall of snow and much rain during the next two months, the same thing will happen again.

For the first time, the council decided that in 1902 all city institutions should be charged water rates; including these, the total collections were $68,090. Deducting the amount charged to the city, amounting to $9,250, the collections from consumers were $58,849.56, or $2,870.31 more than the previous year.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS

Seven miles 24-inch steel main (3x16 inches) to be laid from deep water in Elk Lake to the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, $177,000; trenching, blasting, laying mains and filling trench, $20,000; lead, $5,700; fuel and hauling, $2,500; valves, flush valves, tees and crosses, $3,880; taking up 5¼ miles of 9-inch, 10-inch, 11-inch and 12-inch mains, hauling to shop and cleaning, 6,000; laying 12-inch main from Douglas street to Edmonton road, via Queen's avenue, North road and Clark street, $2,100; laying 12-inch main from corner of Douglas and Humboldt to corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, $2,500; laying 12-inch main from corner of Douglas and Belleville along Belleville to Menzies, and along Menzies to Dallas road, $2,300; laying 9-inch, 10-inch and 11-inch mains on Fort street, from Douglas to Cook, $2,000; laying 12-inch main on Cadboro Bay road, from Cook street to Rockland avenue, $3,000; taking up 6-inch main on Fort street and laying on Rockland avenue, $2,000; strengthening and raising dams in front of filter beds and on west side of lake, raising East Saanich road, and road and bridge at north end of lake, to raise the water in the lake 5 feet, $10,000; contingencies, engineering laying lateral mains, etc., $11,020. Total, $250,000.

Mains laid during 1902, 6,503 feet of 4-inch pipe and 4,099 feet of 2-inch pipe.

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Our big sale will be continued till the end of the month, but the sooner you come the better the selection.

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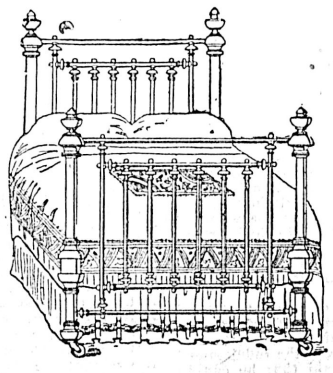

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THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Colonel Wolfenden Retires.

The annual general meeting of the Veterans' association of Vancouver Island, was held last night in Pioneer hall, with a good attendance of members. In the absence of Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, V. D., Lt.-Col. Commanding, who was unavoidably absent through illness, Captain Richardson, major, presided.

The report of the Lt.-Col. Commanding, embracing the business and history of the association during the past, was read and adopted, a hearty vote of thanks being unanimously tendered to Lt.-Col. Wolfenden for his services. The secretary-treasurer's report, which showed the association to be in a satisfactory financial state, was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered Captain Fletcher for his untiring efforts in the interests of the association.

The chairman announced on behalf of Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, that that gentleman would decline nomination as commanding officer. His decision was regretfully received by all present, and many were loath to accept it, but Capt. Richardson declared that the Colonel's determination was irrevocable. Captain Richardson also declined nomination, although the command was tendered him.

The following officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Lt.-Col. Commanding, Major Wilson.
Major, Capt. J. R. Michell.
Adjutant, Dr. Potts.
Senior Captain, Capt. Fletcher.
Junior Captain, E. C. B. Bagshawe.
Lieutenants, F. I. Clarke, L. J. Seymour, A. J. Dallain, Mr. McKay.
Executive Committee, Col. Wolfenden and Messrs. Cullin and Redding.

It was resolved to request the authorities to exchange the Martini-Henry rifles in possession of the association for Lee-Metfords.

The membership fee was reduced from two dollars to one dollar per annum, payable during the year.

The annual report by the retiring adjutant shows that the association has at present 235 members, drawn from the Imperial Navy, Army, Militia and Volunteers.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 13.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area still covers the Pacific Slope. It is highest, 30.60 inches, from Kootenay to Idaho, and low off the Coast. The weather has been generally fair and cold this side of the Rockies, and light to moderate winds have prevailed on the Coast Southward to California. A Chinook wind from the Rockies is causing a general thaw in Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature is about zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	43
New Westminster	28	36
Kamloops	20	30
Barkerville	30	34
Calgary	22	42
Winnipeg	2	2
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco	38	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly Northerly and Easterly, fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 37	Mean	39
Noon 38	Highest	43
5 p.m. 41	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles Northeast.
Noon 8 miles North.
5 p.m. 8 miles Northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—2 hours, 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.404
Corrected 30.437

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.40

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. Hull Brown and Miss Marcon (graduate of the Toronto Normal kindergarten) will be opened on Thursday, January 15, at 9.30 o'clock at 1 Stanley avenue.

Reduced prices on goblets, $2.00; goblets for $1.25; goblets worth, $1.90 at $1.10; $1.75 goblets for $1.00 per dozen. 150 goblets for $1.05; others at 50c. per cent. discount. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

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Highest Record.—The receipts of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. from borrowers and shareholders for the month of December, amounted to $48,269.65. This makes the last month of 1902 the best in the history of the company.

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Local News.

Victoria Bank Clearings—Total clearings for the week ending January 13, 1903, were $821,911.

School Trustees.—A meeting of the trustees of Victoria public schools will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, this evening at 8 p. m.

"Y's" Meeting.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the "Y's" will take place tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Vichert, 141 Chatham street.

Runaway.—One of Goodacre's delivery carts was badly smashed on Oak Bay avenue yesterday as a result of the horse taking fright and upsetting the vehicle in a ditch.

Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their monthly consecration meeting last Monday night, with Mr. Moore in the chair, at which there was a fair attendance.

Loyal True Blues.—The regular meeting of Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 37, will take place tonight in Sir William Wallace hall. Business of importance will be brought before the lodge, also election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Horticultural Society.—On account of the municipal elections, the meeting of members advertised to be held on Thursday next at the City hall will be postponed till Thursday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., when important business will be discussed, and members are earnestly requested to attend.

St. John's Church.—The annual Sunday school treat of St. John's church will be held this afternoon. After tea, which will be served at 5.30 o'clock, prizes and medals will be distributed to the successful scholars and Santa Claus will appear and scatter gifts to the little ones. A magic lantern, carols, recitations and tableaux will follow.

A. O. F. Joint Meeting.—The attention of the members of the two courts of the A. O. F. and visiting members is called to the joint meeting to be held this evening in Knights of Pythias hall. J. D. Pearson, the district chief ranger, from Vancouver, assisted by the district officers, will instal the officers of the local courts, after which a short time will be spent in a social way in the hall.

Presented With Mitre.—Archbishop Christie, formerly of Victoria, was on Wednesday, at Portland, presented with a beautiful gold mitre, as a silver jubilee gift from the pupils of St. Mary's and other convents in the archdiocese of Oregon. The mitre is the work of the sisters of the order in Montreal, whose work in ecclesiastical embroidering is famous for its exquisite workmanship and design. The foundation is of cloth of gold, embroidered heavily with gold thread and studded with emeralds, rubies, diamonds and topazes. On the front, raised in bas relief, are the letters "I. H. S." (Jesus the Saviour of Men), and on the back is embroidered a cross.

To Import Song Birds.—The following is an additional list of paid subscriptions to the bird fund of the Natural History society, collected by Mr. J. McGraw: D. Breckinridge, $1; J. E. Hill, $1; D. Robertson, $1; R. Nowell, $1; R. Cunningham, $1; C. Fulke, $1; Jno. McDonald, $2; F. Abbott, $2; C. L. Petrie, 50c.; G. Humphreys, $1; G. W. Woollett, $1; Geo. Watson, $2; Thos. Moffat, $1; G. Fleming, $1; T. Thompson, $1; R. A. Hunter, $1; total, $18.50. It is understood that at the end of their financial year in March, the society will print a full list of subscriptions to this bird fund, and send a copy to each subscriber. Mr. E. A. Harris, of this city, is also authorized to receive subscriptions for this fund.

Election of Officers.—At the annual meeting of No. 2 district, L. O. L. association, which met on Monday evening last, in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, officers were elected as follows, for the ensuing year: District Master, Capt. Thompson; deputy master, Julius Brethour; chaplain, Isaac Walsh; recording secretary, W. O. Wallace; financial secretary, S. Creech, sr.; treasurer, J. Clarke; director of ceremonies, J. Creech, jr.; lecturer, S. Nobbs. The above ruly elected officers for the year ensuing, were also installed by Provincial Past Master Henry Brethour. At the conclusion of which reports were presented regarding the condition, etc., of the order in the Vancouver Island district, which were very encouraging indeed.

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To-morrow The Voting

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Figures of Last Year's Election's For Purposes of Comparison.

Today witnesses the practical closing of the municipal campaign of 1903, which will go down in the annals of the city as the most keenly-contested civic election which Victorians witnessed for many years. Two grand rallys will be held this evening—one in the City hall, called by the Mayor, and one at Labor hall. Meetings have been held in the various wards and suburbs, and the views of the candidates for the different positions which are vacant put fairly and squarely before the electorate; and nothing now remains but the recording of the judgment of the ratepayers at the polls tomorrow. Should the day prove a fine one, as far as weather conditions go, the vote polled will undoubtedly be a very large one. Returning Officer Northcott has made every preparation for the taking of the poll, all the booths being placed in position, and a capable staff of assistants engaged. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In connection with the vote which will be polled tomorrow, it will prove of interest to compare the results with the vote cast at the municipal election of 1902. The figures for last year in South Ward were as follows:

CAMERON	551
VINCENT	403
BARNARD	391
Hall	281
Fell	267
Cooley	196
Spoiled ballots	6
Total ballots	770

The total number of those who were entitled to vote in South Ward last year was 1,320; this year the number is 1,374.

In Central Ward the figures last year were:

WORTHINGTON	418
WILLIAMS	371
YATES	281
Humphrey	247
Luxton	240
Bragg	188
Spoiled ballots	5
Total ballots	673

Those who were entitled to vote in the above ward last year numbered 1,048; this year the number entitled to vote is 849.

In North Ward last year's figures were as follows:

McCANDLESS	826
GRAHAME	769
KINSMAN	623
Beckwith	461
Clarke	275
Jeeves	250
Spoiled ballots	21
Total ballots	1,177

Two thousand two hundred and seventy were entitled to vote in North Ward at the last election. At tomorrow's contest but 2,220 are entitled to vote—50 less.

The figures for last year's trustee election are as follows:

DRURY	1,062
MRS. JENKINS	934
MATSON	765
BOGGS	693
Lewis	623
Oddy	473
Roberts	395
More	383
Perry	341
Knott	338
Williams	309
Townsley	200
Spoiled ballots	9
Total ballots	1,914

Whereas 12 candidates were in the field for trustee honors last year, there are only six candidates this year.

The total number of those who were entitled to vote for mayor last year—had there been a contest—was 3,948; this year the exact number is 4,435.

THE COURTS.

Matters Before the Full Court and in Chambers.

In the full court yesterday the appeal in the case of McCleary v. Howland was further argued and concluded and judgment reserved. The list for today is as follows: Symons v. Bonthrone; Oppenheimer v. Sperling, and Ah Tam v. Robertson.

In Chambers Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:

Peck & Co. v. Manson. H. B. Robertson for plaintiffs, obtained a garnishee order nisi.

Re Catherine Medana estate. An order for sale of this estate was made. C. A. Holland was appointed valuator. No lots to be sold for less than the valuation made by him. Money realized is to be paid into court. Costs of proceedings to come out of estate. J. H. Lawson, jr., for applicant; S. P. Mills, K. C., and F. Higgins, contra.

Re estate of George M. Leishman, deceased. F. B. Gregory obtained an order for letters of administration in favor of deceased's widow.

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Since confederation seven members of the legislature, for a long or shorter period, have had the distinguished honor of being the first commoner of the province, and as far as is known each one has claimed and has been granted his right to the speaker's chair.

The names are as follows, and doubtless the most cherished possession of their families is the speaker's chair; Hon. John Stevens (Lennox), R. W. Scott (Ottawa), now secretary of State in the Dominion House; Hon. George James Currie (Midland), Hon Rupert Mears Wells (Sout Bruce), Charles Clarke (Centre Bruce), now clerk of the legislature; Jacob Baxter, Thomas Ballantyne (South Perth), and the last speaker, Hon. Mr. Evanturel.

There is a little bit of interesting history, too, attached to maces that have been used by the parliaments of Ontario and of Upper Canada. These insignia of authority—there have been four of them since this part of British North America has had a legislative body—have had eventful careers. The first mace was made of pine or some other kind of wood, painted red and gilded, and was first used by Governor Simcoe in opening the first parliament at Niagara. Later, when the seat of government was moved to York, it was used for a short time, and in 1813, when the troops of the United States captured and sacked the town, it became part of the spoils of war, and now finds a resting place in the United Staes Naval Academy at Annapolis, together with a British ensign and a speaker's wig, captured at the same time.

After the American war another mace was bought, but what has become of it no one seems to know. The third mace was a costly affair. It was purchased at the time of the union of the Canadas in 1845, at a cost of £500 sterling, and was a facsimile of the one used in the British House of Commons at the time. Three times it narrowly escaped destruction by fire, and at the time of the big riot in Montreal it also came within an ace of being either lost or destroyed. At confederation it was taken to Ottawa, and is now used in the House of Commons there.

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JOINT INSTALLATION.

Officers of City Lodges of the A. O. U. W. Installed by Grand Master.

Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., was the scene of a memorable gathering on Monday evening when Grand Master Welsh, of Vancouver, assisted by other grand lodge officers, installed the officers-elect of all the city lodges, as follows:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—P. M. W., C. W. Wrigleswortb; M. W., J. Mallett; F., M. Winne; O., H. Karl; recorder, R. Dunn; Fin., F. Davey; receiver, R. T. Williams; O. W., D Bamfield

Vancouver, No. 5—P. M. W., W. Scowcroft; M. W., M. M. Myers; F., D. Fulton; O., B. W. Brown; recorder, H. C. Edwards; Fin., W. Jackson; receiver, A. Stewart; G., W. West; I. W., P. O'Connor; O. W., T. J. Silver.

Banner, No. 6—P. M. W., S. L. Redgrave; M. W., A. E. Allan; F., W. A. Jameson; O., J. C. Darling; recorder, W. C. Morrison; F., W. J. Wight; receiver, F. B. Rivers; G., H. W. Murray; I. W., E. C. Knight; O. W., W. Gibson.

Western Star—P. M. W., H. Stadthagen; M. W., A. W. Mesher; F., J. P. Hancock; O., F. Cochenen; recorder, F. N. E. Shakespeare; F., A. Clark; receiver, A. Semple; I. W., P. Blank; O. W., E. Colley.

After the ceremony of installation, the brethren adjourned to the dining room, where an appetizing repast was enjoyably partaken of. The evening wound up with a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, speeches and recitations. Bro. Rivers played the accompaniments and Past Grand Master Salmon, Bros. A. Semple, Tribe, Sehl, H. L. Salmon, E. White and several others contributed to the music, and mirth. Short addresses were delivered by Grand Master Welsh, Grand Foreman Edwards, Grand Recorder McIlmoyl and Past Grand Masters Church and Stewart.

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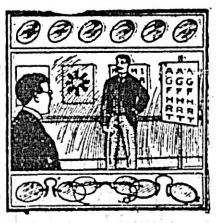

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An important mining convention will open this morning at the parliament buildings, at which a large number of delegates from Atlin will be present to discuss the existing mining laws, transportation and other questions. The objects of the convention are purely of a business nature; there is no political question involved, the gentlemen interested having only the mining interests of their district at heart; but these they consider of such importance as to claim the earnest attention of the government, and of the merchants of Victoria.

Through the good offices of James Stables, member for Atlin, the government has placed at the disposal of the delegates the Maple committee room in the parliament buildings, where the convention will assemble this morning for preliminary discussion and organization. The convention will be composed mainly of the Atlin Mine Operators' Association, organized in Atlin during the past season for the purpose of mutual protection, and to guard against excessive charges in the way of transportation, labor, supplies, etc. The delegates who meet this morning represent over $1,000,000 of invested capital, and as far as known are as follows:

L. H. Griffiths, Seattle, and Superintendent Loveridge, of Victoria, Pine Creek Power Co.

R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Atlin Mining Co., operating on McKee creek.

C. Christopher, Upper Leases on McKee creek; also represents E. C. Hawkins of Seattle, who control the upper leases on McKee creek.

J. F. Deeks, of Atlin, Eastern leases on McKee creek.

J. H. Brownlee, Otter Creek Hydraulic Co.

In the absence of Henry Malain, now in Paris, France, it is understood that C. Dubois Mason will represent La Securitie Minere de la Colombie Britanique, operating on Boulder creek.

R. B. Skinner, of Vancouver, and Frank Brackett, of Seattle, will represent the Atlin & Willow Creek Mining Co.

J. M. Ruffner will represent his quartz interests on Pine creek.

H. W. E. Canavan will represent the British-American Dredging Co., operating on lower Pine creek.

Representatives of the White Pass & Yukon, C. P. N. and other transportation companies will be present by invitation.

R. B. Skinner, one of the delegates, thus expresses himself regarding the present laws and suggested amendments:

"Having devoted the greater portion of my time during the past six years to the mining industry, and having visited a large portion of this province investing my money in a good many districts, I feel justified in expressing my views regarding the present mining laws, which, I believe, for the best interests of the country, should be changed at the next session of the Legislature. I believe that deputations will wait on the Mining committee with the object in view of having the Placer Mining Act amended, whereby ground now held under hydraulic lease may be Crown granted the same as mineral claims.

"As the law now stands, companies only hold the ground under a 20 year lease, and, after expending possibly a million or more dollars, and having only worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expiration of the lease subservient to the mercy of an erratic Government.

"Now, if anything will tend to keep capital from investing in hydraulic mining in this country it is the absence of proper title to the ground, so for this reason alone the law should be changed. Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of alluvial ground to be tied by Crown grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restrictions.

"Another change which I claim should be made is that individual placer claims lying within the boundary of a lease, when once abandoned should revert to the lease, and not be open for relocation as at present. This change will work a hardship on no one. I know full well that this will meet with certain opposition, particularly from the class of so-called miners who are nothing more or less than "jumpers," looking to see who they can get money from for nothing. If I stake a lease today and if the Gold Commissioner recommends it, the Government grants the same, reserving to individual miners who may own claims within the limits of the boundary of this lease the right to work or dispose of such claims as they see fit.

"Now I do not propose to ask the Government to take away the rights of any one, but I do think when the owner of such a claim finds that he cannot work his ground so as to make it pay and accordingly abandons it, that it should revert to my lease and not be open for relocation, possibly years after. I consider that the pioneers of a new mining district should receive every possible protection. For this reason leases should not be granted until the Government is satisfied that the ground could not be worked profitably by individual miners, but once the ground is granted to a company under hydraulic leases, then the company should be protected and not be allowed to be held up by parties who might relocate claims that had been abandoned years before.

"The company which I represent owns four leases on Pine creek in Atlin district, upon which we have expended, up to the present time, nearly $150,000, and we have suffered very severely through the same cause, and I do think that claims that were staked over four years ago should not be granted further lay-overs, but that the owners should be compelled to work them.

"If any of these claims are unworkable under present conditions then they should not be regarded as placer claims, and the hydraulic company owning the lease should be given an opportunity to work the ground."

Discussing the suggested changes in the mining laws to meet conditions in Atlin, the Ashcroft Journal says:

"In our opinion the crown granting of hydraulic leases is a move in the right direction, and the sooner it becomes law the better will we be satisfied. The principal objection, it is understood, lies in the opposition that crown grants upon hydraulic ground would have the tendency to tie up valuable auriferous ground and thereby retard development. This phase of the question does not seriously appeal to us, as ample provision might be made and conditions imposed whereby such a contingency would be reduced to a minimum. In the first place, a money payment should not be accepted in lieu of development work, and, in the second place, the amount of the development work should be equal to such a money value as to practically eliminate the possibility of property being tied up for purely speculative purposes. Again, the annual tax could be made to do its share in providing against the contingency; this could be based and imposed according to the amount of work actually performed."

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

"Prospects for the Atlin gold fields never looked brighter than at the present time," says the annual report of the Atlin Board of Trade, reviewing the past progress and the present outlook of the camp. "The determined prosecution of work on all sides and the energy displayed throughout the district proclaims the approach of a very busy season. Long-standing litigation over properties is practically a thing of the past, and matters are assuming a normal condition. Justice is promptly administered, and interference with another's rights by jumping is fast dying out.

"Atlin has reached a stage of development in which the question of season no longer requires to be taken into account. Very large areas of drifting ground have of late been opened up, offering employment to miners the whole year round."

NEWS OF THE CREEKS.

The St. Martins Company, on upper Pine creek, loks forward to a spring clean-up of exceeding $30,000. This company of miners now has twenty men at work, and has the largest dump in the district, the dirt averaging 30 to 50 cents to the bucket.

Joe Palmer, one of the contestants in the Willow Ditch case, has also taken out a large and valuable dump, the bedrock pay averaging $1.40 to the pan. Opposite the mouth of the Gold Run, on the North bank of Pine, about 150 feet back from the creek, Loup & Co. have been taking out 50 cents to the bucket for some time past.

Tim Rayle and partners, working Boulder creek, and sluicing direct from the drift, washed 72 ounces last week, with six men working. Their winter poke will exceed $30,000. On the same creek La Societie Miniere continues to meet with the phenomenal success which characterized its late summer hydraulic operations.

The Dominion Trust Company, Limited, a London incorporation owning extensive interests throughout the province, is advancing the operating company all the funds necessary to enlarge the water supply and continue the development on a larger scale than heretofore. The increase of capital rendered necessary by this advance was readily taken up at London, where Atlin is attracting considerable attention, in view of recent developments. New York capital is following suit, having acquired the Ware hydraulic property, on upper McKee creek, paying a good round sum.

The Otter Creek Hydraulic Company, Limited, a local company, recently organized to operate on upper Otter creek, is actively perfecting plans for an early start. For the past thirty days four teams have been steadily employed hauling to the ground piping, fluming and all materials incidental to hydraulic mining on a large scale.

The public road built by the government to connect this property with the public road system of the district found good grades. A colony of drifters now working a portion of this property on winter lays, all find good pay and are working double, and in one case treble shifts, piling up dumps, as the lays expire June 15th. By that date the company expects to have the hydraulic plant in full working order, the flume grading having been practically completed before snowfall.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	..7.21	8.0	10.49	7.7	13.40	8.1	22.45	2.1
2	F.	..7.16	8.1	11.51	7.5	14.14	7.8	23.39	2.6
3	Sa	..7.28	8.2	13.03	7.2	15.06	7.2	.....	
4	S.	...0.13	3.1	7.49	8.2				
5	M.	..0.50	3.8	8.13	8.3				
6	Tu	..1.20	4.5	8.40	8.5	16.16	5.2	21.29	5.6
7	W.	..1.45	5.1	9.09	8.7	17.04	4.3		
8	Th	..		9.40	9.0	17.48	3.4		
9	F.	..		10.13	9.3	18.30	2.5		
10	Sa	..		10.50	9.5	19.11	1.7		
11	S.	...		11.32	9.7	19.51	1.0		
12	M.	..4.58	7.6	6.53	7.5	12.19	9.8	20.32	0.6
13	Tu	..5.02	7.9	8.01	7.5	13.09	9.7	21.13	0.6
14	W.	..5.16	8.1	9.06	7.3	14.01	9.4	21.55	0.8
15	Th	..5.39	8.3	10.08	7.1	14.55	8.8	22.38	1.4
16	F.	...6.08	8.4	11.15	6.7	15.53	8.1	23.22	2.1
17	Sa	..6.40	8.5	12.25	6.3	16.58	7.3	.....	
18	S.	...0.05	3.0	7.14	8.6	13.39	5.7	18.22	6.5
19	M.	..0.47	4.0	7.49	8.7	14.54	5.0	20.18	6.0
20	Tu	..1.29	5.0	8.23	8.7	16.07	4.3	23.54	6.0
21	W.	..2.10	5.9	8.54	8.7	17.06	3.7	.....	
22	Th	..		9.30	8.7	17.55	3.2		
23	F.	...		9.54	8.6	18.36	2.8		
24	Sa	..		10.29	8.6	19.12	2.4		
25	S.	...5.08	7.8	6.23	7.8	11.10	8.6	19.46	2.2
26	M.	..5.36	7.9	7.18	7.8	11.56	8.6	20.19	2.0
27	Tu	..5.48	7.8	8.08	7.6	12.46	8.5	20.51	1.9
28	W.	..5.40	7.8	8.53	7.4	13.34	8.4	21.24	2.0
29	Th	..5.25	7.8	9.36	7.2	14.16	8.2	21.59	2.3
30	F.	..5.29	7.8	10.20	6.9	14.53	7.9	22.36	2.7
31	Sa	..5.48	7.9	11.08	6.6	15.42	7.5	23.12	3.2

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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HUNTER MEETS INSTANT DEATAH

Milton Edgson Accidentally Shot Through the Heart on Shopland's Farm.

The body of Milton Edgson, a popular young resident of Duncans, was found on the farm of Mr. J. Shopland, a few miles out of the city, yesterday morning, with a bullet wound in the heart, which must have caused instantaneous death.

The circumstances surrounding the tragic ending of a highly esteemed young man who had many acquaintances in Victoria, are, briefly, these: He had been spending his holidays with Ian St. Clair and other friends, and on Monday evening obtained a gun from the residence of Mr. John Shopland, intending to go on a hunting jaunt. He could not have gone very far when the dreadful accident which cut short his career occurred, as the body was found but a short distance away. Fears for his safety were not aroused until his failure to return to the home of Mr. St. Clair on Monday evening. Yesterday morning a search party was organized. The poor fellow was found lying alongside a fence on the farm of Mr. Shopland, stone dead, a bullet wound in his left breast and a gun, muzzle towards the body, lying near him, telling the story. It was plain that in attempting to get over the fence the gun, which he pushed over butt forwards, had exploded, killing him instantly.

Coroner Hart was at once notified, and an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased, who was about 25 years of age, was a son of Wilton Edgson, of Duncans. Mr. Henry Fry, C. E., is a brother-in-law. He, and a brother, who were the main support of the family, were thoroughly accustomed to hunting and being in the woods, which makes his supposed carelessness all the more inexplicable. Deceased was very popular, and his lamentable end will be keenly felt by a wide circle of acquaintances.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	8	6
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	37	35½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$100	$75
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	4½	3¾
Golden Crown	4	
Giant	3¾	2¾
Granby Smelter	$3.75	$3.40
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5	3
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	15	11
North Star G.	12	9
Payne	9	7
Rambler Cariboo	37	30
Republic	8½	6½
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	5
War Eagle Con.	19½	17
White Bear	2	¼
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4	3
St. Eugene	27	21

TORONTO SALES.

Dom. Cons., 1,000 at 3½, 500 at 3¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Waterloo, 2,000 at 5¾.
War Eagle, 3,500 at 18¼.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 35.
Giant, 2,000 at 2¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 13.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	63⅛
American Locomotive	29⅞
American Sugar	131½
American Smelting	44¾
American Car & Foundry	39¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	36¼
Santa Fe	88¼
Santa Fe pfd	99¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¾
Chicago & Alton	35¼
Canadian Pacific	137⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	49⅞
St. Paul	180
Consolidated Gas, New York	218¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	76
Corn Products	32¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	98½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	273
Delaware & Hudson	172½
Denver & Rio Grande	89
Duluth, S. S. & A.	18¼
Great Northern pfd	202
Jersey Central	180¼
Iowa Central	46
Kansas & Texas	28⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd	61¾
Louisville & Nashville	26⅞
Manhattan Elevated	154
Missouri Pacific	110⅞
Minn., S. P. & S. St. M.	73½
Min., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	126
Metropolitan Traction	141
New York Central	153½
Erie Railway	41½
Erie Railway 1st pfd	70⅞
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	54
New York, Ontario & Western	34⅛
Norfolk & Western	74
Pacific Mail	41¾
Pennsylvania Railway	155⅝
Pressed Steel	64⅞
People's Gas	104
Philadelphia & Reading	61
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	85¼
Rock Island	50⅝
Southern Railway	35⅝
Southern Railway pfd	94⅝
Southern Pacific	66¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	61½
Texas & Pacific	41¼
United States Leather	12⅝
United States Steel	37¼
United States Steel pfd	88⅝
United States Rubber	18¼
Union Pacific	102⅞
Union Pacific pfd	94¼
Wabash Railway	30
Wabash Railway pfd	45¼
Western Union	91⅞
Wisconsin Central	27
Wisconcin Central pfd	52¾
C. P. R. in London	141
Commercial Cable	174

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼ and 5¾ per cent; sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.90 and $4.86.95 for demand, and at $4.82.60 and $4.82.70 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¾; Mexican dollars, 37¾; government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Jan. 13.—Consols for money, 93 1-16; consols for account, 93¼. Lead, £11 5s.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Jan., 72½; May, 76⅝ and 76½; July, 73¾ and 73½. Corn, Jan., 47¼; July, 43 and 43¼; Sept., 43. Oats, Jan. 32½; May, 34⅞ and 35; July, 31⅞ and 32.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 13.—The stock market today was heavy or weak during most of the session, but made some recovery during the last hour and closed irregular. The heaviness had no better explanation than yesterday. Money advanced slightly, but no difficulty was experienced in getting it. Anxiety was felt in regard to foreign exchange, which was in quite strong demand in spite of yesterday's heavy engagements of grain for export and good hopes for a continuance at this outgo. This hardening tendency was generally attributed to European governments operations and it is believed our obligations to foreign money centres are still sufficient to permit them to draw gold from us in case of need.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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I hereby certify that the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited" (originally incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1878," as the "Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability") has this day been re-incorporated and registered under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred ($100) dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:

(a.) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease, or in any other manner, collieries, mines, mining rights, mineral claims, placer mining claims, quarries, deposits or accumulations of coal, coal oil, petroleum, ores or minerals, precious and base, clay, precious stones and other metals and substances, deposits of guano, nitrates, coprolites or other fertilizers; rivers, water-courses, lakes, water and rights to water, canals, lakes, irrigation works, dams, water-ways and wells, timber leases, pulp leases, timber licenses, timber limits and timber; ships, railways, marine railways, tramways, roads wharves, docks, houses, buildings, mills, easements lands, tenements and hereditaments, machinery, plant and things:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MAYORALTY.

Sir,—In 1886 I was working for Mayor Hayward. About that time I got married. I was receiving $8 a day diving at the time the rock was being blasted out at the harbor entrance. He was in a hurry to finish the work, but I told him as I was going to get married I wanted to go away. I went away to Southern California, staying a month. I was greatly surprised to find on my return that my salary was paid up in full all the time I was away. I mean to vote for Mr. Hayward.
WORKINGMAN.

A PROTEST.

Sir,—So far as the advocates of the election of Mr. McCandless are concerned, the Mayoralty canvass is degenerating to one of personal abuse. It seems a pity that the citizens could not have been spared that. Hitherto, and I have watched a good many municipal contests in this city, we have never had anything of this kind, and the people ought to mark with their displeasure those who are responsible for its introduction. It is a disgraceful thing that a reputable man like Mr. Hayward, one against whom the finger of scandal has never pointed, who has been exemplary in his public and private life, should be assailed with vituperation and abuse. Every voter who believes in keeping city politics out of the mire ought to vote for Mr. Hayward.
COMMON DECENCY.

THE MAYORALTY.

Sir,—Tomorrow will be election day, and I suppose everything has been said by the candidates that they think is worth saying. Suppose we sit down and try to make up our minds from what has been said who we ought to vote for. On the one side we have Mr. Hayward, who can point to three years' successful administration of the office. This cannot be disputed. He has doubtless made some mistakes, but they are not those of a man who shirks responsibility and is careless of the city's reputation, but quite otherwise. Attacks have been made upon him because of the exhibition, but the only thing alleged against him is that he tried to make it a success. Nobody ventures to assert that he did not show industry and energy in that connection. At the time every one applauded what he did. Perhaps the "Red Line" meeting did not prove just what the Mayor and every one else thought it was going to be, but no one was hurt by it, and the city got the benefit of the advertisement. These two things seem to be the sum total of Mr. Haywards' offences, and it strikes me that a man who has been Mayor for three years and against whom nothing worse than this can be or has been said, must have been a pretty good officer, and is a good man to re-elect. Against this record the friends of Mr. McCandless have nothing to offer. Their candidate, if elected, would go into office absolutely uncommitted to anything worth mentioning, except a bonus to Mr. Topp. We all appreciate what Mr. Topp has done, but I is hardly worth while to elect a new Mayor simply that Mr. Topp may be paid for overtime. What sense is there in turning out a man whom we know will fill the office well for the sake of trying an experiment with Mr. McCandless? We have been told over and over again that the handling of the affairs of a city is purely a business proposition. If this is the case, why not follow business principles in choosing the Mayor? The office is not an empty one. An efficient Mayor must work very hard. Mr. McCandless recognized this when he said he could devote most of his time to the position. If a business man had an experienced employee, who was giving full satisfaction, and was willing to continue his job, I do not think he would be in a hurry to discharge him. The voters ought to be governed by the same rule. Mr. McCandless may say that this argument would apply to a man who offered for election half a dozen times or more, and so it would. And will anyone tell me why we should not go on electing a Mayor, if he is giving satisfaction, at least until a candidate comes forward who can do very much better. When a man offers for the Legislature or Parliament, we think it a recommendation that he has served many times already. We think the same thing a recommendation to an aspirant to Aldermanic honors. Why is it not a recommendation in a candidate for the Mayoralty?

I do not know what I have written will impress other people, but I have honestly been trying to study out the situation in my own mind and for my own guidance. Like many others, I would like to vote for a new man, if I thought he would be an improvement on the old one. I know what sort of a Mayor Mr. Hayward has been, and I feel safe in trusting that he will do as well for another year as he has done in the past. On the other hand I do not know what kind of a Mayor Mr. McCandless will make. His public speeches have not given any evidence on the point. If I take him as my candidate I must take him wholly on trust. I think I will be wise to keep a good man when we have him.
VOTER.

NORTH WARD.

Sir,—It would not be out of place to impress on the minds of the electors of the North Ward the desirability of selecting the most prominent citizens from those now asking their suffrages for Aldermanic honors. The very latest addition to their force having exercised an almost life-long interest in the city of Victoria's progress. While the province of British Columbia latterly has received by and through his exertions, an extensive line of free advertising in the colonies of Australia and New Zealand. The unbounded resources and future greatness of his home surroundings has been a leading factor in the enforcements of efforts tending to create a most favorable consideration in behalf of this province. The amount of taxation paid by this aspirant is an evidence of the extent of property and faith he has in Victoria's future. Having ample time at his command, being willing to devote the same for the benefit of our fair city, becomes worthy of recognition and support, while, claiming as he does, a positive assurance that "honor, not pay," is his belief. Whoever may or is personally acquainted with Mr. H. E. Levy must feel assured that merit and ability is a very pronounced feature of this candidate now soliciting your vote and influence. The absolute impossibility of his meeting the electors publicly was wholly due to late arrival from his Australian trip.

Trusting that this may awaken a feeling that will lead Mr. H. E. Levy to safely land inside of the railings of the City Council Chambers is the desire of a
WELL-WISHER.

MAYOR HAYWARD.

Sir,—The weak and vacillating arguments introduced by the friends of Alderman McCandless into the municipal contest is my only excuse for asking you for space for this letter. I have followed closely all that has been written and said in favor of Alderman McCandless and against Mayor Hayward, and I have come to the conclusion that there has been more mud slinging petty abuse and wilful misrepresentation during this campaign than Victoria has ever seen or heard for years. As one who has known the Mayor for twenty years, who knows thoroughly his shrewdness and business capability, I can safely say that Victoria has every reason to congratulate itself on having the benefit of his services. Note the great improvements in the city, the sidewalks and paved streets, the increased lighting of our streets, and improved health of our citizens. The main arguments against the re-election of the Mayor are: (a) Length of service. (b) His connection with the Agricultural Association. (c) The sending of the congratulatory telegrams. (d) The non-removal of social evils. In regard to the first argument that our Mayor has been in harness long enough the opposition would be a good one if he had not served us well. Ever alive to Victoria's interest, always ready to improve her position, showing every desire to increase her business opportunities, and ready to render service for the betterment of Victoria's citizens, and his record during his office as Mayor has proved that the opposition to his election is without reason. Continuity in office is always a desirable thing, both in regard to paid and unpaid officials. There is not an Alderman elected who does not ask to be returned because of his former services; and if it is a valuable thing for a city that Aldermen should have longer terms of office, it is doubly so that the Mayors should be elected for the same reason. If he had been an incapable Mayor one year would have been too much, but ability, shrewdness, business tact, diplomacy and the dignified manner in which our Mayor has served us, at least entitles him to the term of office he desires. The Mayor's connection with the exhibition is made an argument against his re-election. Speaking to one of the gentlemen connected with our exhibition, I asked for an explanation of the deficit and the relationship of the Mayor in regard to the financial condition of the institution. He informed me that the Mayor had nothing whatever to do with matters of finance; that the board of management of the exhibition, comprised of over 40 members, were divided into ten committees, and the chairmen of the ten committees were the executive, and this executive was entirely responsible for the working and spending of the funds of the association, and that one of the members of the committees asking power to be given the Mayor to authorize the expenditure in regard to pens for cattle. This was refused by the executive, as that power was invested in the finance committee only. This is clear proof that the Mayor had no hand in connection with the deficit. The real reason I was given to understand for the deficit, was that the increased number of entries by reason of the Victoria Fair following the one held on the Mainland, demanded an expenditure in stabling, cattle and sheep pens, and stands of a sum close on $1,500, and the taking away of extra prizes amounting to over $1,000, and the fact that whereas last year $1,300 was received for advertising in the catalogue, there was only this year a sum of $100, and that this really represented the amount of the deficit of the year. This is ample proof of the weakness of Alderman McCandless' argument, and the falsity of the statements made in charging the Mayor with the losses of the exhibition. The mean despicable argument against the Mayor's action in regard to the sending of the congratulatory telegrams has incensed the public against Alderman McCandless to a degree that will surprise him on Thursday evening. It was well known that it was Vancouver's intention to get ahead of our city by sending telegrams to the Colonial Secretary, His Majesty and well known public men in the Dominion and throughout the Empire. Vancouver had their meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, and the Mayor showed that he could rise to the occasoon and forestall Vancouver by beating them at their own game. Did anyone hear of Vancouver's public men objecting to the re-election of Mayor Neelands on that score. To belittle our city in attempting to gain votes by decrying what is admitted the shrewdness of the Mayor, will work out different than is expected by Alderman McCandless. The trimming of Alderman McCandless to the saloon vote was evident in his speech in Victoria West. The saloonkeepers are a set of good fellows, says Alderman McCandless, but some are worse than others. I suppose this was what the Times meant by good generalship. He has been able to get support from the corner of Store street to the parsonages of the city. It is admirable, the Times thinks, but the public will see through the game on Thursday. The above arguments are those which have been thought sufficient to oust the Mayor from his office, but the citizens will remember that whilst Mayor Hayward is not altogether infallable, he has a record that commends him to the thinking citizens of our city, and that record will decide their action on Thursday next. The memory of Victorians is not so short but that they will remember the sacrifice of time the Mayor has made for Victoria's interest. For some score years Mayor Hayward was a member of the School Board, and that marked his entrance into the Council as Alderman by the consolidation of city loans and saved thereby a sum of $3,000 a year for Victoria, and Alderman McCandless would have us forget this. Alderman McCandless would have us forget that the Mayor was instrumental in getting from the provincial government $30,000 for Point Ellice bridge. He would have us forget all about the efforts of the Mayor to get the dredge to fill up the flats, but we do not accept the Alderman's blarney without thinking for ourselves. There are some things we shall remember and that is that whilst the Mayor was decidedly opposed to the bonusing of the city engineer by a sum of $3,000, Alderman McCandless is bound by his support of the resolution to carry it out if he is elected. We will remember also that the Mayor is a man whose experiences have been such that he knows when we get full value for our money. Alderman McCandless could not tell us what a length of sewer pipe would be worth, or what it would cost to lay nind bricks together. I doubt whether he would understand a set of specifications if he saw them or whether we were getting cement or sand in the city work. In the Mayor we have a man whose experiences are valuable because of his connection with the building trade, and this is what is most desired in the Chief Magistrate of the city. There are many like myself who have just begun to realize what a valuable Mayor we have had, and that the factious opposition is not sincere. The Times, I believe, proposed Mayor Hayward last year, and surely if the Mayor was good enough for three years he is good enough for four. The Aldermen who were present at the Council board last evening placed on record their appreciation of the Mayor's efforts, and the tribute paid will be amplified at the polls on election day.
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$1300—A1 cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms hot and cold water, bath, etc. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$1150—Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all cleared and planted with small fruits; barns, chicken houses, etc; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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50 ACRES, four miles from the city, partly under cultivation; soil, rich black loam; price, $50 per acre. This is part of one of the best farms in the district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchards, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, six rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

NORTH END.

$900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., full sized lot, fruit trees, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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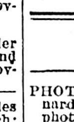

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City's Health Is Good

So Medical Health Officer Declares In His Annual Report.

Condemns the Box Drains and Makes Important Recommendations.

The Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Officer, at the last regular meeting of the City Council, submitted their reports for the year 1902. The former states that the general health of the city is good. He expresses the belief that the numerous cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are due, to a large extent, to the box drain system. Improvements to the isolation hospital are recommended, as is also the providing of a medical ward at the rear of the police station, to permit of prompt attention to emergency cases. Dr. Robertson favors, also, arranging for an emergency ambulance to be placed at the command of the police officials. He states that every precaution is being taken to prevent the introduction here of the dread bubonic plague. The sanitary officer, Mr. Wilson joins Dr. Robertson in condemnation of the box drains. The reports of both officers are as follows:

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:—

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the annual report for the year 1902.

The general health of the city during the past 12 months has been good, there being at no time a tendency to an outbreak or epidemic of contagious or infectious diseases.

In all, there have been reported 83 cases of diphtheria, with three deaths, and 48 cases of scarlet fever with a mortality of nil.

Typhoid fever has existed, but there have been only a small number (unknown), with no deaths.

The other exanthemata have given no trouble, and as medical men are rarely called in, the number of cases cannot be ascertained.

We had only one case of smallpox, but prompt measures checked the occurrence of further trouble.

Box-drains are still held responsible in the great majority of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and it cannot be too forcibly impressed upon your honorable body the ever-present dangers which are liable to arise from these drains at any time; and it is to be most strongly recommended that no more wooden drains be laid into which discharges from kitchens, etc., might be emptied.

As yet no improvements in connection with the isolation hospital have been made, as suggested in my last year's report; but it is to be hoped that the work can be carried out upon the lines indicated as soon as possible. When there is now any crowding of patients, necessitating the use of several buildings, the number of nurses required involves the city in a great expense, and I feel that with the completion of the changes recommended the expense of the city will be materially reduced.

The police station has for years been called upon to shelter delirium tremens cases, for the simple reason that the two city hospitals are very much disinclined to admit patients who would so much disturb the peace and quietness of the other inmates, and the police station possesses but the scantiest and most primitive accommodation for these inebriates. It has been suggested that a medical ward be erected in the rear of the station, in which all cases requiring medical attendance and nursing could be placed. I consider the suggestion timely and valuable, for it would not only be a boon to many unfortunates, but it would also very materially increase the efficiency of the police department.

I understand that in a former report the Chief of Police recommended the purchase of a horse and patrol wagon, which he then stated might be also used as an emergency ambulance. I heartily endorse his recommendation, inasmuch as such an ambulance is greatly needed and would be of very considerable use in many directions.

On Darcy island there are still four lepers, whose condition remains about the same. They have been looked after during the year in the same methodical and careful manner as hitherto. It is, however, strongly recommended that the question of placing these persons in an Eastern colony be strenuously taken up and every effort used to place them under the care of the Federal Government—the authority properly entitled to take charge of such cases.

Every precaution is being taken against the introduction of the bubonic plague, which fortunately has not made its appearance in our city, and the general excellent health of Victoria cannot be otherwise than a matter for congratulation. It is worthy of note that the death-rate for 1901 was 12.33, while this year it decreased to 10.09 per 1,000.

My thanks are due to the city officials generally for their uniform courtesy and attention during the past year.

Accompanying this report is a detailed list of deaths, with causes, as reported at the city hall, during 1902.

HERMANN M. ROBERTSON,
Medical Health Officer.

REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER.

Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Five hundred and twenty-five complaints have been received during the year just closed, all of which have received my careful attention. Fifty-three nuisance notices have been served.

I have fumigated 109 houses where scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption have been, 24 suits of clothing were fumigated and 24 persons received disinfecting baths at my office.

Dr. Robertson's orders have been faithfully carried out with reference to all infectious diseases, quaranting houses, etc.

Eight hundred and sixty-two loads of night soil were dumped into the tank on Cook street, and flushed into the sewers, and 729 buckets of dirt caught from them.

Twenty-six dogs were cremated during the year.

Regular visits were paid to the isolation and Chinese hospitals, also to all butcher shops and fish stalls.

Have caused seven wells and 15 cess pits to be filled up.

The dump on the James Bay mud flats has been attended to and kept in good condition, the filthiest parts of rubbish being sent to the bottom, and the cleanest parts being spread on top. As the James Bay flats will soon be filled up, I would strongly recommend that a crematory be built for the disposal of all rubbish, etc.

I am pleased to state that Chinatown has been kept in a fairly sanitary condition, the greater number of Chinese kept their premises in good condition. I would strongly recommend that a pipe drain be laid down through the Johnson street ravine, as it is almost impossible to keep this ravine in good condition as it is at present.

As you will see by the medical health officer's report, there has been a considerable amount of sickness in the city during the year, and in most cases bad drainage seems to be the cause of same; on account of all sinks and baths discharging into the surface drains, and these surface drains become sewers when bath and sink water discharges into them and being neither vented or flushed, there cannot fail to be sickness where these conditions exist. And I would recommend that all old box drains be ripped out in streets where the public sewer has been laid, and all owners of property be compelled to connect with said sewers.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Church—"What is you opinion of 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table?'" Gotham—"Never tried it, but I guess I've sampled every other kind of breakfast food." Editor's Sheet.

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Pleiades Safe At Yokohama

News of the Arrival of Overdue Liner Received Yesterday Morning.

Iyo Maru Sails With Heavy Cargo—The Rainbow Sold.

The steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Steamship Company is safe. The long overdue freighter, for whose safety there has been grave anxiety for two weeks past, has reached Yokohama. News of her safety was received in Victoria yesterday morning in private advices from San Francisco, for several Victorians were financially interested in her arrival. The steamer was reinsured at 30 per cent., and some of the local reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrive" with success. There was much anxiety for the liner, however, on account of her being so long overdue, and the amount of money wagered on her was small in comparison to that which has been put on some of the overdues, particularly the German bark Paul Rickmers, on which a large amount of money has been wagered locally, in Vancouver and on the Sound, as well as in San Francisco, where the largest reinsurance business is done on this Coast.

The Pleiades reached Yokohama on Sunday, being 37 days out from Seattle, for the Japanese port, or about twice as long as is usually occupied on such a voyage, and beyond the fact that she reached Yokohama on Sunday, and called at Dutch Harbor for fuel en route, nothing is mentioned of her experience.

The statement that the Pleiades put into Dutch Harbor for fuel is significant. She sailed from this port December 14, with 1,070 tons of coal, almost enough fuel to carry her one-third of the way around the world. That she had put into Dutch Harbor, on the Aleutian archipelago, for coal is an indication that she encountered severe weather. Dutch Harbor is hardly half the distance to Yokohama. It is, too, some 60 miles off the course. Ordinarily the Pleiades will consume forty tons of coal a day. Bucking a storm she would, of course, burn more. And as she used so much of her fuel as to necessitate her putting into Dutch Harbor in order to complete the voyage, she must have been in a storm of many days' duration. No doubt it began soon after she passed Cape Flattery.

The Pleiades took almost twice the time usually taken by a vessel of her class to make the run from this port to Yokohama. She should cover the distance in from eighteen to twenty days. She was out thirty-seven days.

BOUGHT THE RAINBOW.

Capt. Victor Jacobsen Will Make Her Into Sealing Schooner.

The old steamer Rainbow, whose hull, since the engines were taken out for use in the new steamer Otter, of the C. P. N. Co., has been lying in the boneyard across the bay, is to become a sealing schooner, and will make her first cruise to the Behring Sea this summer, for Capt. Victor Jacobsen, who has bought the hull from the C. P. N. Co., and will start work at once to convert the vessel into a schooner for the sealing industry. The hull was secured for about $200, and her owner has now abandoned his project for the building of a new schooner, in favor of reconstructing the hull of the Rainbow as a sealer. He was a bidder for the barkentine Jane L. Falkenburg at the second sale, intending to use that vessel in the sealing trade. His schooner Casco, which was bought by him two years ago on the Sound, and, by the way, was the vessel in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson cruised to the South seas, is now one of the schooners of the Victoria Sealing Company, and Capt. Jacobsen has latterly been anxious to operate a schooner independently of the company—hence the purchase of the Rainbow.

The Rainbow, then known as the Teaser, was launched at this port in 1884 by Capt. William Moore, the father of Skagway. She was intended for the Fraser river run, but became financially involved a year after she was built, and neglecting all formalities, she steamed away for Petropaulofski, neglecting all accounts due against her. As the steamer was obliged to stop for fuel, however, she fell into the hands of the sheriff. When she fled from Victoria, Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert was sent after her to seize her, and succeeded in overhauling her at Tongas, at which port she had stopped for fuel. She was brought back to Victoria, and sold by auction in 1886 to Capt. Cavin, for $5,500. In 1887 he lengthened her 21 feet, and when she entered service she was rechristened the Rainbow. She was placed on the Victoria-New Westminster route, and in 1890 Capt. Cavin was succeeded by Capt. Goff, and he by Capt. Marchant. She was afterwards in service on the Fraser for the C. P. N. Co., on which route she continued until retired by the new owners of the C. P. N. Co. Capt. T. Bunns, first officer of the steamer Tees, was her last master.

THE FIRST SCHOONER

Of the Sealing Fleet Sails for the Island Coast.

The first schooner of the sealing fleet to leave port was the George W. Prescott, the little schooner which was purchased by a company of local sealing men at the auction sale held soon after her arrival here from the Sound. The Geo. W. Prescott, which is in command of Capt. Emile Ramlose, and with Capt. W. Gullin as navigating officer, is bound to the Vancouver Island Coast to secure an Indian crew, and will then cruise to the Southern Coast. The schooners Libbie and Penelope are being made ready, and will leave for Kyoquot, where they will ship their crews, in a few days. Capt. W. Heater will go in the Libbie, having been transferred from the Arietis to that vessel, and Capt. G. Heater will go in the Penelope, his command of last season. Eight schooners are about ready to sail with white crews, two being now ready to sail, the Triumph and Geneva, both of which are bound to the Japan seas. The Enterprise, which is operated outside the company, is being made ready to leave for the California Coast, in charge of Capt. Whidden.

THE VENTURE

Goes to Vancouver to Load Further Cargo for Quatsino Mine.

Steamer Venture, which is being made ready to sail for the Yreka mines, on Quatsino Sound, under charter to the mining company, left last night for Vancouver with 20 tons of supplies, 25 tons of machinery, 20 sheep, 4 head of cattle, and 25,000 feet of lumber, laden here, and after she has loaded some piping brought over the C. P. R., she will coal at Ladysmith, and will probably return to this city to load more cargo before proceeding to the Coast mine, from which she will carry a full cargo of ore.

THE VICTORIAN.

Cause of Her Leak Not Explained—Thought That the Hull Strained.

Steamer Victorian, which was the scene of so much excitement on Monday as a result of her having filled and settled at her wharf, is free from water, and her owners and others say they are at a loss to know how she filled, for no leak can be found, and her seacocks are all in place. The leak is generally attributed to the hull having strained as a result of the vessel grounding on the bottom at low water.

Today the work will be commenced of taking out her furnishings, which will be warehoused in the sheds of Spratt's wharf, and the steamer will afterwards be taken to Esquimalt to be hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways to have the work done which is necessary to fit her for the service into which she is to be placed. Steps are to be taken without delay to have the steamer placed under the Canadian flag and registered at this port.

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FOR THE ORIENT.

Heavy Cargo Taken Out by the Steamer Iyo Maru—Liners Due.

Steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Butler, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday for the Orient, carrying a heavy cargo, of which the shipments of cotton formed the largest part. The total consignment consists of 7,100 bales of a total value exceeding $400,000. The Iyo's next largest shipment was of flour—75,000 sacks. The value of this shipment is about $65,000. Besides flour and cotton she takes more or less of the following:

Beer, paper, bicycles, dental appliances, hardware, machinery, electrical goods, leather, salmon, furniture, firearms, tires, ammunition, groceries, clam chowder, drugs, pork and beans.

Of beer she had 2,150 dozen quarts, and pints. The total value of her cargo reaches approximately $600,000. Her freight is consigned to Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Nagasaki, Tsingtan, Singapore, Calcutta, Port Arthur, Cheefoo, Colombo, Toyko, Shanghai, Hongkong, Tien-tsin, and Chemulpo, principal ports in Japan, China, Korea and India.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is due from the Orient, as is also the steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, and the steamer Hyades, of the Boston SS. Co.'s fleet. The Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, left Hongkong yesterday for this port. The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, leaves Yokohama today for Victoria. The steamer Tremont is now nine days out from Yokohama for this port, having left on the 5th.

NEW FERRY STEAMER.

Princess Victoria Will Leave Tyne at End of This Week.

Steamer Princess Victoria, the new ferry steamer built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the C. P. N. Co., for service in the stead of the steamer Charmer, on the route between Victoria and Vancouver, is to leave Wallsend-on-Tyne about the end of this week for Victoria. The Princess Victoria, as described in these columns, is a steel twin screw steamer, 300 feet long between perpendiculars, 40 feet 6 inches beam and 18 feet 6 inches moulded depth. The new steamer is a vessel of 860 tons register. She will steam out to Victoria, around the Horn, stopping at the usual coaling ports en route. Her housework and furnishings will not be completed until the arrival of the steamer, when contracts will be called for, and the work done either at this port or in Vancouver

"A COFFIN SHIP."

Sailors Allege That to Be the Designation of Schooner Sequoia.

Because they claimed she was a "coffin ship," the crew of the four-masted schooner Sequoia, lumber laden from Seattle to Manila, deserted to the last jack when that port was reached on December 1. Advices reached this city yesterday, giving the bare details of the incident, and at the time the commissioners of the port were preparing to make an official examination, to see if the complaint of the crew was well grounded.

The Sequoia carried a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Packing company, of Manila. The act of the sailors in deserting the craft is astounding to Seattle mariners and their charges that the Sequoia was a leaky old tub is equally so, for the craft has generally been considered as good as the average.

This is not the first time that the schooner has been in trouble, for it was only last fall that she sprang a leak at sea and reached port with more water in her hold than is ordinarily safe. However, it was explained that the terrific pounding from the elements was the cause of the leak, and not from any defect in the vessel itself.

It is unusual that this case should be the second within two weeks where vessels from Seattle have been deserted in Pacific ports, and from the same complaint that they were "coffin ships."

"FOUNDERED."

Correspondent Uses His Imagination to Detail Victorian's Mishap.

The Vancouver Province has a "yellow journalist" who magnifies local events for outside circulation, as its Victoria correspondent. This correspondent sends the following to the Vancouver paper regarding the Victorian's mishap, which is funny enough for reproduction:

Victoria, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The former Alaskan liner Victorian is at her wharf here, but the only visible evidences of the fact are the tops of her masts and halyards. The Victorian went to the bottom in from 20 to 25 feet of water.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Ancona, which was quarantined at William Head on account of one of her sea men having developed smallpox, will be released today, the vessel having been thoroughly fumigated. She will be towed to Chemainus to receive her lumber cargo. The crew will remain at William Head for the remainder of the 20 days.

Steamer Cottage City was disabled when in Lynn canal on her way North on her last trip. She broke the web of her crank shaft, and for five hours had to lay to, while temporary repairs were made.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Burnes House, Bastion Square, will open under new management on January 1st. All modern conveniences, sample rooms, etc. Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished. Terms moderate. Apply MRS. ELSIE STERLING, Proprietress.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867; the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending acts. The Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Act of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the municipality of the City of Victoria. Also to amend the said acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects following, i. e., to continue the existing ward system or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the city limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves, and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing subdivisions of city lots and to regulate the further subdivisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years; to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the city; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the city; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of railways and tramways, wholly or partially, running within the city, and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the city of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902

J. M. BRADBURN
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land on Chilcotin River, starting from a post near H. P. S. Bayliff's N. E. corner, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 20 chains, thence S 40 chains, thence E. 20 chains.

R. F. NEWTON.
Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLellan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLellan, dated the 21st day of August, 1894, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Carrie McLellan, the executrix therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:06
	P.M.				
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

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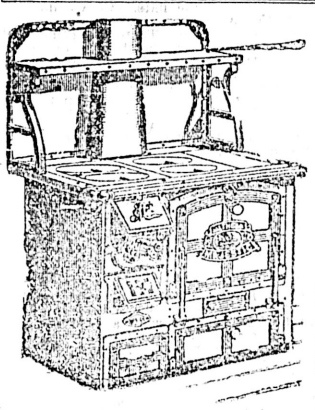

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